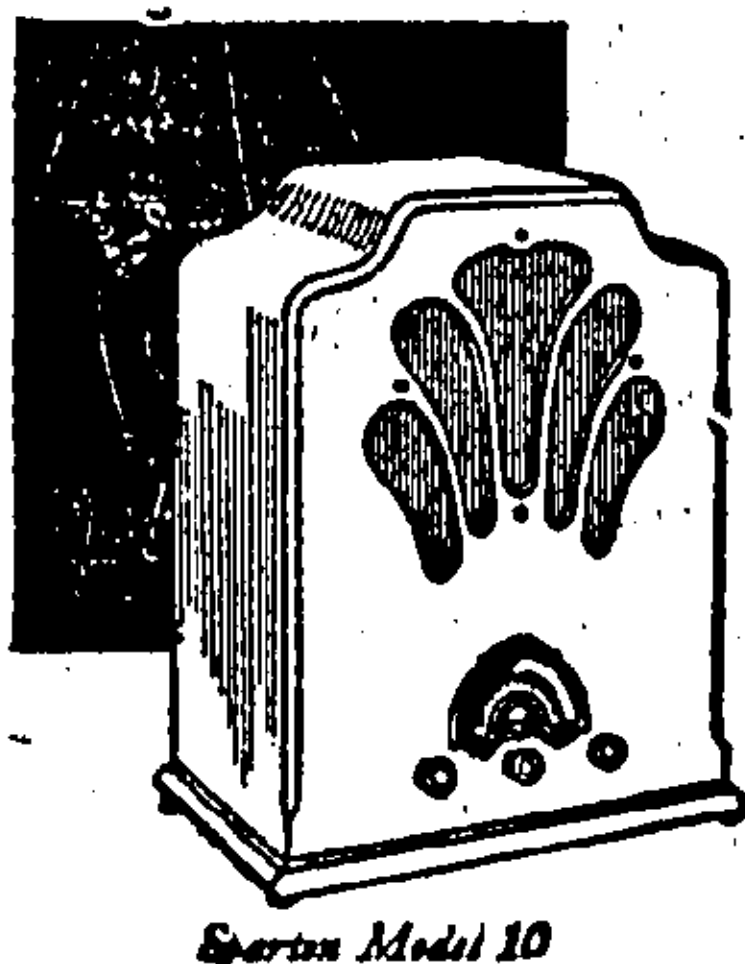




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THE SHANGHAI SITUATION CHINESE AND JAPANESE DELEGATES' VERSIONS TO THE LEAGUE COUNCIL

Rugby, Yesterday.

At a special meeting of the League Council held at Geneva this evening to consider the preliminary report of the Shanghai Commission of Enquiry, the Chinese and Japanese delegates gave their own versions of the manner in which the present situation developed.

Baron Sato declared that in order to end hostilities, the Japanese were willing to withdraw behind the line assigned to them, but it was essential the Chinese should also withdraw behind their line, thus creating a neutral zone to be administered and controlled by neutral authority. But the question must be discussed at Shanghai as sufficient information is not available at Geneva.—British Wireless Service.

Geneva, Yesterday.
The League Council's meeting opened this evening soon after 6.15 o'clock.

Dr. Yen's Statement.

Dr. W. W. Yen, who was first invited to speak, said that at yesterday's meeting it was announced that Britain and America were taking steps to stop hostilities.

He then read Mr. Thomas's statement, and said the speech of the British delegate had received sinister confirmation, for troops were flowing in ever-increasing measure, even into Manchuria, where the Japanese have occupied Harbin. Now there are seventy-five thousand soldiers in Manchuria and two to five thousand in Shanghai, and twenty-seven transports are ready to move upon China.

He also said there was no sign of a change of Japan's intention. The situation was already critical, it would become still more critical.

He next read from despatches speaking of the evolution of events at Shanghai which were paralysing commerce in this world city. The latest event, he said, was the bombing of an ambulance and the wounding of an American lady engaged on an errand of mercy.

Dr. Yen continuing, said, the self-restraint and moderation of China, under these conditions, needed no emphasis. There was a limit, however, beyond which no nation could go. China cannot yield further, without compromising her national existence. While faithfully adhering to the solemn engagements, taken with other nations, she had been compelled to exercise the unquestioned right of self-defence. If need be, her people won't hesitate to make the supreme sacrifice.

Concluding, Dr. Yen said he had no desire to complicate unnecessarily a situation already so discouragingly complex, therefore, before considering other steps he would invite a frank expression of views as to the possibility of bringing about, under measures now in course, the immediate cessation of Japan's hostile action and prompt withdrawal of her armed forces on Chinese territory.

Baron Sato Replies.

Baron Sato, replying, said that the Council had just heard Dr. Yen's statement. We are not in agreement regarding the facts. Also, there is much exaggeration, especially regarding the number of troops in Manchuria. We have not failed to communicate to the Council all details in the possession of my

Government, which is anxious to communicate all information to the Council. That is all exact information.

In regard to the facts of the situation at Shanghai, two days ago, we received a report, which gives an account of all that happened at Shanghai.

Baron Sato, continuing, said, you have not referred to the Shanghai report, but I shall, for it is the clearest and a most straightforward report, which I claim, supports all the reports I've submitted to the Council. Seeing that we've received a portion of the report I believe we should await the remainder of the report.

Baron Sato added, that the Powers had made suggestions to the Chinese and Japanese Governments. My Government has instructed its representative at Shanghai to negotiate with the Powers. These negotiations bear three points, which have been communicated verbally. The first proposes the stopping of troops at the line assigned to us; the second to insist on our adversaries to withdraw in order to avoid contact; and the third to create a zone between us, which zone is to be administered neutrally.

I suggest, that by whom it should be administered should be discussed locally, where they are better qualified to do so than we are here.

Concluding, Baron Sato said he hoped there would be a settlement on the spot very quickly, and the new Japanese Admiral had been instructed to bring about a cessation of hostilities.

Sir John Simon Says.

M. Paul Boncour asked Sir John Simon what had been the results of efforts taken by the Powers at Shanghai, and Sir John Simon said that the British representative, Mr. J. H. Thomas, had told the Council of the demarche being made a week ago in consultation with the United States and in collaboration with France, Italy and Germany. He said the proposals put forward had not, unhappily, been a means of bringing an immediate agreement, but efforts should not be regarded as fruitless and without result.

He also said that the information received from his Japanese colleague in regard to instructions given to the Japanese Admiral and negotiations had been confirmed by information they were now in a position to put before you, and, if not brought about, was contributed to by the Powers' demarche. Concluding Sir John Simon said, I note with satisfaction the

assurance of the Japanese member that he hoped to cease hostilities very quickly, and secondly the British Government views the situation with the greatest concern and anxiety, which is shared by public opinion, and puts all her influence at the service of the Council.

M. Paul Boncour said he had heard with anxiety the information laid before the Council by China, and would remind the Chinese delegate that the statement he made doesn't replace the documentary statement which should be laid before the Council under Article XV.

Concluding M. Boncour said, the whole affair seemed the result of a lamentable misunderstanding. At the present stage the procedure (Continued on Page 12.)

SHANGHAI MESS

JAPANESE VERY
UNPOPULAR.

HIGHED-HANDED
ACTION

GAS PIPE BRIGADE'S
ACTIVITIES.

"Relations between the foreigner and the Japanese in Shanghai are very strained," said a Britisher, who was interviewed on board the s.s. Gange, which arrived in Hong Kong this morning from the Northern port. "The high handed attitude they have adopted in re-

gard to the Hongkew section of the Settlement," he continued, "and the lack of consideration they have shown towards neutral property, have completely set the foreigner against them."

When the Gange left Shanghai she experienced no difficulty in getting down the river. The Woosung Forts were silent, and only a little desultory firing came from the surrounding district. Few foreigners are now leaving Shanghai, but the Chinese are flocking to the shipping offices, with no other thought but to get away from the ill-fated city. Among those anxious to evacuate are many who were to the fore in creating trouble, students and such like.

"Gas Pipe Brigade."

Stories of the activities of the "Gas Pipe Brigade," a name bestowed on the unofficial Japanese "soldiers" were forthcoming from many of the foreign passengers on the ship. These marauders prowled around the streets armed with implements of every description, and generally backed up with a man with a gun. Any unfortunate pedestrian is stopped, regardless of his nationality, and questioned with exacting thoroughness. Chinese pedestrians are generally arrested without the preliminary questions, and taken to the Japanese Club, where they are subjected to great indignities before being released, that is if they are not shot as spies. It is alleged that 117 Chinese prisoners were released recently and handed over to the Settlement Police, and every one was suffering from wounds, mainly caused by bayonets.

Danger From Snipers.

Snipers are the greatest danger to the wandering pedestrian. The Chinese military leaders claim that the snipers are not soldiers, but Communists. No proof or denial of this seems to be available.

Asked for information in regard to the food situation, our informant said that vegetables were scarce, but there seemed to be a plentiful supply of meat.

ANOTHER GRAND NATIONAL HORSE DESTROYED.

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Yesterday.
Another Grand National candidate—Richmond II—has had to be killed.

The horse, which was owned by Mr. R. McAlpine, fell and broke its neck at Nottingham to-day.

Stubborn Chinese Defence.

Shanghai, To-day.

The main interest in the Shanghai situation is now centring on Woosung, where Japanese forces are experiencing similar difficulty in shifting the stubborn Chinese defenders as the Japanese marines are experiencing in Chapei.

Though the Forts' guns are now silent, the Chinese have dug themselves in the banks and creek, which, with the Yangtze and Whangpo rivers, makes the Forts an island.

Japanese forces are trying to carry the creek, which is 250 feet wide, in order to clean out the Chinese, who, armed with machine-guns and plenty of ammunition, are able to menace any Japanese endeavouring to proceed the Whangpo to Shanghai.

To-day, as yesterday, all attacks failed in the face of withering Chinese fire.

The Japanese are now endeavouring to place pontoons across the creek, but a Pacific Service

A SHANGHAILANDER'S VIEWS DESCRIBES JAPAN'S ACTS AS FRIGHTFULNESS

WHAT OTHER NATIONS COULD HAVE
DONE AT THE START

MANILA BAY EPISODE RECALLED.

(SPECIAL TO THE "CHINA MAIL.")

A "China Mail" staff reporter writes as under:—

A friend of mine, an American resident of Shanghai for a number of years, arrived here on the Empress of Russia on Monday morning. Sitting in the Hong Kong Hotel over a drink with him yesterday, we discussed the situation in Shanghai. He knows, of course, that I am a newspaper man, and, at the very start, made me promise that I would not print his name, as he had had enough publicity already, in his time!

However, I did not promise not to print his nickname, so in the course of this report of our chat I shall refer to him as "Chuck."

"Everything Closed Down."

"Chuck" said, that, at the time of his leaving Shanghai on the Empress of Russia, fighting was still going on, and "everything" is closed down in Shanghai. By that he means, of course, the International Settlement, every Shanghai street, when he uses the word Shanghai. The other places are called French Town and the Chinese City.

Serious Matter for "Cropped Beauties."

Yes, business was at an absolute standstill, "Chuck" said, even the brokers are not doing anything. The majority of these are serving in the S.V.C. The markets are about the only places that are open in Shanghai, while the comrades only open a narrow slit in their places of business, and this not at fixed hours. Everything else is shut tight. Even the barber shops are boarded up, and that spells tragedy for every man living in Shanghai, and not a few of the "cropped beauties."

Ship's Barber's Shop Does Good Business.

Personally, "Chuck" said, he had no trouble with his beard, as he managed to scrape it off and present a reasonably smooth chin with the help of a safety razor, but the keeping of his hair in present state was a problem. When he got on board the Empress of Russia, the first thing he did was to hunt up the barber's shop and have himself made presentable. And he found that he was not the only one requiring such attention. There were many in there before him!

Food Obtainable—At Prices.

Food was not hard to get in Shanghai, "Chuck" said, but the prices charged are hard on the pocket!

Chinese Soldiers Putting Up a Great Fight.

The Chinese soldiers, he said, were splendid, and their morale so far good, and they appear to be very cheerful. They are holding their own against the Japanese. (Continued on Page 6)

THRILLING AIR COMBAT

CHINESE AND JAPANESE 'PLANES BATTLE'

DESPERATE FIGHT

JAPANESE PLANE COMES OUT OF
DIVE AND ESCAPES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, To-day.

A large Japanese bombing plane, cut off from the main aerial squadron over Hongkew, ran into a single-handed combat with a fast Chinese pursuit machine to-day.

A desperate machine-gun battle raged for twenty minutes, after which the Japanese machine was either badly hit or its pilot wounded, for the plane suddenly dipped and commenced falling from a height of approximately six hundred feet.

Excited spectators from all points were soon rushing to the spot where it was expected the machine would fall down, but the plane then suddenly righted itself and flew off in the direction of Woosung under a hail of fire.

British war veterans described the affair as a most thrilling combat, outside filmdom.

WOOSUNG FORTS HOLDING OUT

JAPANESE FAIL TO CROSS THE CREEK.

CHINESE CAVALRY APPEAR.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Today.

Chinese cavalry are beginning to appear and causing surprise in Japanese ranks.

The Chinese are still in occupation of the Woosung Forts, the combined Japanese marine and military force failing to cross the Woosung creek in spite of the protecting fire of destroyers and land guns. All efforts, so far, to construct a pontoon bridge have been futile.

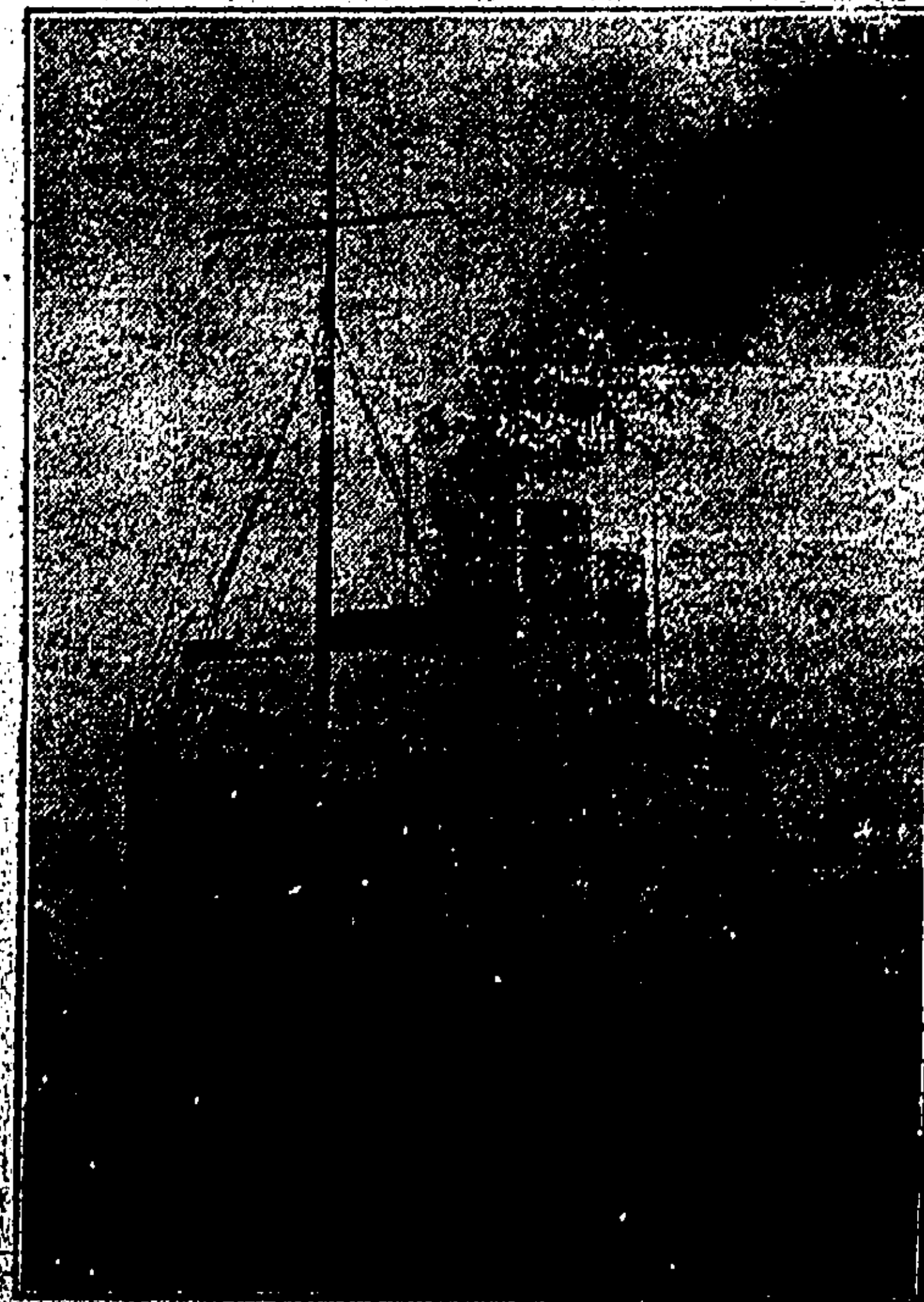
DIXWELL ROAD POLICE STATION ABANDONED.

The remnants of the Municipal Police Officers have evacuated Dixwell Road Station under protest, after continuous shell fire to which various parts of the Settlement have also been subjected. Wounded included Mrs. Robertson, wife of a police officer.

LONG DRAWN OUT BUSINESS.

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6-6.30 p.m.—Children's Pro-
gramme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme
of Victor & H.M.V. Records.

7.03-7.15 p.m.—
Suite Française (Foulds).
The Band of H.M. Coldstream
Guards (B2751-2).

8 p.m.—Local Time.
7.15-8.15 p.m.—Variety.

Humorous Song—
In the Woodshed She Said She
Would ... Gracie Fields (B2782).

Song—
Laugh, Clown, Laugh,
Gracie Fields (B2782).

Song—
Sweetheart, I'm Dreaming of You,
I Can't Do Without You,
Melville Gideon (Baritone)
(B2773).

Organ Solo—
Just Like Darby and Joan,
Love Lies,
Reginald Foort (B2776).

Song—
I've Got a Feeling for Somebody,
Together ... Anona Winn (Soprano)
(B2745).

Song—
Mary Make Believe,
A Room with a View,
Noel Coward (Baritone)
(B2719).

Orchestral—
All Thro' the Night I Think of You,
For You Alone,
De Groot & the Piccadilly
Orchestra (B2757).

Humorous Song—
Our Avenue,
Under the Moon,
Gracie Fields (B2758).

Song—
Worryin',
Blue Bird, Sing me a Song,
Melville Gideon (Baritone)
(B2791).

8.15-8.30 p.m.—
"Three Corners Hat" Suite
(De Falla).

Played by the New Light
Symphony Orchestra
conducted by Dr. Malcolm
Sargent (B2721-2).

8.30-9 p.m.—Concert Items.
Song—
Orpheus With His Lute (Sullivan),
The Wren (Benedict),
Mavis Bonnet (Soprano)
(B2702).

Piano Solo—
Etude in C Sharp Minor (Scriabine),
Etude in D Flat Major (Scriabine),
Muriel Kerr (4113).

Song—
Love Went A-Riding (Bridge),
Had You But Known (Denza),
Browning Mummy (Tenor)
(B2756).

Piano Solo—
Vella (Debussy),
Dancing Virgins of Delphi
(Debussy),
Ignace Jan Paderewski
(1531).

Song—
Drink to me only with Thine Eyes,
Masters E. Lough and R.
Millet with Messrs. Capel
Dixon and Frank Hastwell
(B2770).

9-11 p.m.—Dance Programme.
Fox Trot—
A Faded Summer Love,
Old Playmate (22827)
I Love to Hear a Military Band,
Oh! Mo'nah! (22822)
I Don't Know Why,
Gully (22817)

Waltz—
Princess Flavin—Medley,
Always (19955)

Fox Trot—
Marv,
Lucille (22857)
I Can Synthesize with You,
I'll Always Remember September,
Now's the Time to Fall in Love,
Freddie the Freshman (22856)
Crim's Holiday,

Waltz—
Pony Little Gigolette (22850)

Fox Trot—
I Idolize my Babe's Eyes,
How's Your Fingert? (22803)
It's a Long Time Between Kisses,
Love Letters in the Sand (22799)
If I Have to go on Without You,
When You Press Your Lips
to Mine (22798)

Waltz—
When the World Was New,
Call me Darling (22849)

Fox Trot—
I Can't Write the Words,
I Can't Get Mississipp off
My Mind (22795)
Have a Heart,

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MAIL REVIEWERS.

"FIVE AND TEN."

In spite of steamer delay, the
Star Theatre have managed to
secure two good attractions for the
Chinese New Year holidays. "Five
and Ten" which is now showing,
featuring Marion Davies, is a de-
lightful story of a rich heiress who
tries the crash New York Society.
The trials and tribulations of the
Five and Ten girl make a delight-
ful story, and is a picture well
worth seeing.

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"MERELY MARY ANN."

The accolade of four stars is the
least that can be awarded "Merely
Mary Ann," the latest Janet
Gaynor—Charles Farrell starring
vehicle, which is now showing at
the King's Theatre.

With a story perfectly fitted to
its principals, thoroughly realistic
settings, an excellently-chosen
group of supporting players
and the admirable direction
of Henry King, a splendid
background is afforded the
famous film "team"—and they
respond to the opportunity with
some of the finest dramatic and
emotional work it has ever been
this reviewer's privilege to witness.
They exceed their epochal work
"7th Heaven."

Miss Gaynor is more wistful and
charming than ever as the repre-
sented little maid-of-all-work in the
dingy London rooming house, who
shyly falls in love with the clever
but impetuous composer, played
by Charles Farrell, his best talking
picture performance. Their de-
lightful romance, with its vivid
moments of sheer pathos, is one of
the most appealing stories ever to
reach the speaking screen, and
Director King has handled it to
perfection, touching just the right
note throughout.

Beryl Mercer as the shrewish,
suspicious tyrant of a landlady,
Arnold Lucy as the dignified vicar,
G. P. Huntley, jun., as Farrell's
old-time friend, head the support-
ing cast while Furthman has
done a noteworthy piece of
work in adapting the Israel
Zangwill play to the screen,
and the picture is a triumph
in every respect. By all means put
it on your list of films that must
be seen.

"CHARLEY'S AUNT."

"Charley's Aunt," the Columbia
farce of Oxford University life,
produced by Christie, is having
its final showing to-day at the Cen-
tral Theatre. It has been acclai-
med by Press and public wherever it
has played. The reason for the en-
thusiastic acceptance of this
farce is that it is a long succession
of laughs. Four hundred and

To-night or Never (22794)
Oh, it Looks Like Rain,
My Sweet Tooth Says I Wanna,
Waltz (22788)

Waltz—
Blue Kentucky Moon,
Fox Trot—
My Moonlight Rosary (22820)
Hoebe Jeebies,
Minnie, the Mocher (22768)
Take it from Me,
It's the Girl (22767)
Now That I've Found You,
Stomp—
Sad Buster's Dream (22778)

Waltz—
Cuban Love Song,
Tell me With a Love Song (22834)
11.05 p.m.—Close Down.

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twenty-two sure fire laughs have
been counted. The simple, hearty
fun that follows on the wild stu-
dents' trick of turning a chum into
an old lady so that their sweet-
hearts should be encouraged to
visit them under "protection" con-
vulsed audiences everywhere.

Great care was lavished in
bringing this play by Brandon
Thomas to the screen. The role in
itself was such a riot that the most
outstanding comedian on the
screen to-day had to be chosen for
its portrayal. It is none other
than Charlie Ruggles, who is in a
class by himself so far as sophis-
ticated comic portrayals are con-
cerned. It is a difficult role in-
deed, and required unusual ability.
It is the first time that a female
impersonation was to be played on
the talking screen.

But Charlie Ruggles, is peculiar-
ly adapted to the delineation of
difficult title roles. He is a
veteran star of musical comedy and
was outstanding in such memorable
vehicles as "Rolling Stones,"
"Wizard of Oz," "Tumble Inn,"
"Demi Virgin," "White Collars,"
"Battling Butler," "Queen High"
and "Rainbow." His picture work
includes roles in such successful
attractions as "Gentlemen of the
Press," "The Lady Lies," "Road-
house Nights" and "Young Man of
Manhattan." It is safe to predict
that his performance in "Charley's
Aunt" will go down in red letters
in motion picture history.

In the cast with him are June
Collyer, Flora Sheffield, Doris
Lloyd, Hugh Williams, Rodney Mc-
Lennan and Halliwell Hobbes. Al
Christie, a master hand in the
direction of comedy, handled the
production.

"RAIN OR SHINE."

Joe Cook, who makes his film
debut in the screen version of the
successful stage hit, "Rain or
Shine," scheduled to play at the
Central Theatre, literally went
through fire and water in the mak-
ing of this spectacular comedy.
The first scene in the manuscript
calls for a terrific downpour of
rain and the last scene likewise.
Then there is a sequence of the
picture which depicts the burning
down of a complete circus. In be-
tween there are interludes where
the famous California sunshine is
much in demand.

To keep the weather conditions
aligned with the schedule of pro-
duction was one simple task con-
fronting the Columbia studio
officials. That is it would have
been simple if the scenes were to
be made inside the sound-stage
studio, where weather conditions
are made to order, but it was not.

"THE GANG BUSTER."

Up-to-the-minute fun-farce, with
Jack Oakie's wise-cracks per-
meating the action, will entertain
patrons of the King's Theatre soon.
"The Gang Buster" is the smart
crack at American gangdom in
which the contagious comic of "Sap
from Syracuse" and "The Social
Lion" lets loose with laughs.

"The Gang Buster" turns big city
racketeering into a joyous jam-
boree of laugh moments, and swirls
the big-guns of the underworld
around a pretty little romance that
manages to fight its way out of a
series of breath-taking action
scenes. Jean Arthur takes her
place as the sweetheart of "Ameri-
ca's Joy-Friend" in "The Gang Bus-
ter," and William Boyd, recently dis-
missed with Gary Cooper in "The
Spoilers" and George Bancroft in
"Derelict," has the chief menace
role. Francis MacDonald, the has
reached.

suave, likable villain of many suc-
cessful hits, is seen in another
menace part.

In "The Gang Buster," Oakie is
introduced as a cock-sure small
town insurance agent transferred
to a large city because of his boast-
ed ability to "get business." His
insurance selling in handicapped,
however, by the activities of the
gangsters who put all his clients
"on the spot." Bewildered, Oakie
stumbles in to a hotbed of gangdom,
rescues a pretty girl from the
clutches of the villains, saves her
father from a vindictive racketeer,
and, in general, cleans up on ro-
mance, prosperity and, most of all,
laughs.

A. Edward Sutherland, who in-
troduced Oakie to the American
moving picture public in the laugh
provider's first starring picture,
"Fast Company," and continued to
centre his fun-provoking wise-
cracks in "Sap from Syracuse,"
directed "The Gang Buster" from
an original story by Percy Heath,
well known screen writer. The
story is set entirely in the heart
of a large city, and the amusing action
is intensified by the hustle and bus-
tle of downtown crowds who go
their individual ways all unconsci-
ous of the tremendous uproar
Oakie is creating.

"THE SQUAW MAN."

Five-year-old actors don't know
much about salaries and care less.
Such matters are for their
"grown-ups" to worry about.

But a gift of a real cowboy outfit
with tiny chaps, sombrero, cap, gun
and lariat—that is something else
again.

Dickie Moore, who plays the role
of Little Hal in Cecil B. De Mille's
latest production, "The Squaw
Man," which will be shown on Sun-
day at the Queen's Theatre, will
never quarrel with the director
about the money paid him for the
part. In Dickie's mind De Mille
is the most generous man that ever
lived.

For at the conclusion of "shoot-
ing," DeMille presented Dickie
with the full costume even to a big,
blue bandana which the child actor
wears in the Western sequence of
the picture.

Players will recall the role of
Little Hal as one of the fattest
child parts in the entire history of
the drama. Dickie was chosen for
it because of extraordinary work
he has done as a child player since
he was only ten months old.

"DIXIANA."

At last—the perfect singing com-
bination for the audible screen—
Bebe Daniels and Everett Mar-
shall!

Radio Pictures' executives were
enthusiastic when they heard the
duo sing together for the first time.
Williams Le Baron, vice president
in charge of RKO production,
was said to be exceedingly pleased
by the selection of Marshall to ap-
pear opposite Miss Daniels in
"Dixiana," the first singing drama
written directly for the screen.
This glamorous production, done
largely in technicolor, appears to-
day at the Queen's Theatre.

Victor Baraville, Radio Pictures'
musical director, waxed enthusiastic
over the rich quality in Miss
Daniels' voice which was enhanced
by the confidence she had in her
singing partner's ability.

Expert Hails Them.

"It's the greatest singing com-
bination ever brought together,"
said Baraville, who has been a
musical director for Ziegfeld and
other Broadway producers for
years.

"Miss Daniels" surpassed all of
our expectations and any doubt as
to whether she could balance her
voice with an opera star had been
ter," and William Boyd, recently dis-
missed with Gary Cooper in "The
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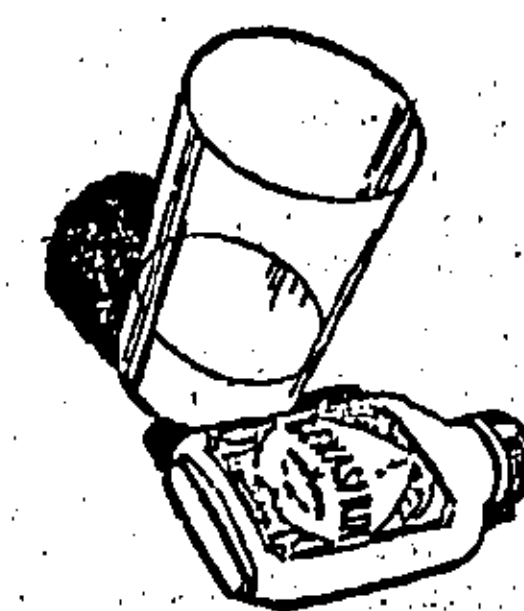
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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

THE MANNERISMS OF SPORTSMEN.

Cricket and Football Supply Data.

DEAN'S "HITCH UP."

[By J. G. Orange.]

It is not always necessary to go to a sporting event with the picture of a player you particularly want to see impressed on your mind. In many cases the players have little mannerisms by which they can be recognised almost as easily as from photographs.

I once heard a man who had been to Stamford Bridge say that he always picks out Harry Wilding, one of Chelsea's players, by the queer manner in which Wilding carried his arms and hands during the play.

Question of "Hands." Wilding would always walk or run about with his arms carried straight down his sides and the hands turned up so that the palms faced the ground. It made him rather a conspicuous figure, and if only referees had known that this was a mannerism of Wilding's they would have been more lenient with him when the question of "hands" arose.

Penalty Decides.

I once saw a penalty kick given against Wilding in a very big match—it was Chelsea's cup replay against Cardiff City at Ninian Park—solely because the ball came up and hit one of his hands. Chelsea lost that Cup-tie by the goal scored from that penalty kick.

Tottenham Idol.

If anyone visiting Tottenham four or five years ago had wanted to pick out Tommy Clay, although he did not know him by sight, he might have been told to look for the man who was digging the toes of his football boots into the turf. If he had been told this he would soon have spotted Clay, who, while following the play, used to indulge in this strange little habit, doubtless in order to get his toes tight into the boots.

Boy Mascot.

Once, before a Cup-tie at Tottenham, a mascot in the form of a boy about five years old was put over the rails before the match with a small football, and he amused the crowd by taking penalty kicks at the empty goals, writes T. G. Orange in the Evening News. Before each kick he dug the toes of his boots into the ground in the real Clay manner.

If you watch "Dixie" Dean waiting for the ball or walking back from his opponents' goal, you will notice that he runs his hands round the elastic band of his football knickers and gives them a hitch up. He is constantly doing this. So, too, is David Jack, of the Arsenal.

These queer little tricks are by no means confined to football. Cricket is full of them, too. Did you ever notice Herbert Strudwick, Surrey's wicket-keeper for many years, as he squatted down behind the stumps? He used to dig the finger-tips of his gloves into the turf while watching and waiting for the bowler. Indeed, he did this almost up to the last fraction of a second.

Hayward's Cap.

It used to be said a few years ago that one could always tell the state of Tom Hayward's score by the angle of his cap. He would start off with the cap on his head in the normal way, and as the score mounted the cap would gradually be pushed back further and further. When the cap was hanging over the back of Hayward's head you could safely reckon that he had arrived at the century stage.

Hobbs No Exception.

Jack Hobbs is full of little mannerisms. He starts in the dressing-room by always putting his right boot on first. At the crease, after taking guard, he will twist his hat above his head while surveying the positions of the fielders. And before most strokes he will put his chest with his right hand to get his fingers down into his batting gloves as deeply as possible.

If Hobbs has to wipe perspiration from his forehead during an innings you will notice that the handkerchief is always taken from the left pocket of his trousers.

(Continued on next column.)

Our Sports Diary.

HOCKEY—To-day—St. Andrew's v. University II.
To-morrow—Y.M.C.A. II v. St. Andrews; University v. Radio.
Friday—Police v. Club "A".
GOLF—To-morrow—Taggart Cup Final (Ladies).

CRICKET—Saturday—League I—Craigengower C.C. v. Royal Navy (L.); Civil Service C.C. v. University (L.); Royal Artillery v. Hong Kong C.C. (F.); League II—Club de Recreation v. Indian R.C. (L.); University v. Civil Service C.C. (L.); Police v. Craigengower C.C. (L.); Hong Kong C.C. v. Royal Engineers (F.).

FOOTBALL—Saturday—First Division—Club v. St. Joseph's; Second Division—Navy v. Twelfth Battery; R.A.O.C. v. Club; Third Division—Royal Engineers v. Royal Air Force; Recreation v. St. Joseph's; Chinese League—Sung Ching v. Chinese Athletic "A"; Yee Woo v. Chinese Athletic "B"; South China "B" v. South China "A".

STEEPLECHASING—Sunday—Fauling Hunt and Race Club Meet at Kwant.

Fingers Wetted.

Every spin bowler wets the tip of his fingers before taking his run up to the wicket, but this is more of a necessity than a mannerism. The ball must be gripped tightly in order to avoid finger-slip, and resin is frowned on for this purpose.

You will notice occasionally that certain bowlers deliver the ball with the shirt sleeve of the bowling arm loose. This is not a mannerism either, but more of a piece of cunning. That loose shirt sleeve, fluttering like a flag on its staff, is very disconcerting to batsmen whose eyes are glued to the bowler's hand and fingers.

Borotra's Beret.

In lawn tennis you can usually get close enough to most of the players to pick them out. In any case, you will always know Borotra by his beret, which he never plays without, and you could always recognise Rene Lacoste by his white peaked cap.

There was, a day, not very long ago, when you could pick out the present champion, Sydney Wood, by the white plus fours he wore on court, and Braine Hillyard by his white knickerbockers.

ENTRIES FOR KWANTI.

The complete programme and entries for the Chinese New Year Meeting of the Fauling Hunt and Race Club at Kwanti on the coming Sunday afternoon appear as follows:

The Belmont Park Handicap—A Hurdle Race of 1½ Miles for China Ponies. Winners of two by more Hurdle Races this Season barred. Winner \$150; 2nd Prize \$100; 3rd Prize \$75.

The entries are:—Donnabella (160 lb.); Fauling Stag (145); Loch Ryan (150); Montana (170); Movanager (145); Patch (145); Purity (145); Target (170); The Partridge (160); The Quail (150).

The Meadowbrook Cup (Unofficial)—A Steeplechase of 1½ Miles for China Ponies that at time of starting have been hunted at least 3 times and approved by the master as "Hunters." Winners this Season of a Hurdle Race or Steeplechase barred. Catchweights at 163 lb. Winner a Cup; 2nd Prize \$75; 3rd Prize \$50.

The entries are:—Big Ching, Country Club, Dunt, Donnabella, Fauling Stag, Fernleaf, Hefty, Inshallah, Montana, Mountain Rat, Purity, Tarnborg, The Quail.

The Laton Handicap—A Steeplechase of 1½ Miles for China Ponies. Winners a Cup with \$50 added; 2nd Prize \$100; 3rd Prize \$75.

The entries are:—As You Like It (145 lb.); Duke of Milan (160); Heliotrope Lear (165); Kirribilli (145); Montana (170); Movanager (145); Patch (145); Target (170); The Partridge (160); The Wild (145).

The Ballinacree Stakes—A Hurdle Race of 1½ Miles for China Ponies. Subscribers: Grimes of the Club; Wager for Indaba of the Club; Winner a Cup with \$150 added; 2nd Prize \$100; 3rd Prize \$75.

The entries are:—As You Like It (145 lb.); Duke of Milan (160); Heliotrope Lear (165); Kirribilli (145); Montana (170); Movanager (145); Patch (145); Target (170); The Partridge (160); The Quail (150).

ST. ANDREW'S BEAT THE SIGNALS.

Mackay Scores Only Goal of Game.

MAMAK SHIELD HOCKEY.

On the U.S.R.C ground yesterday afternoon, the St. Andrew's Club defeated the Royal Corps of Signals team in a Mamak hockey tournament match by the only goal scored. In a fast game N. A. E. Mackay scored for the Saints in the second half of the match.

Tournament Table to Date.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Radio	8	8	0	2	14	3	14
Incognitos	8	3	2	3	18	10	9
St. Andrew's	7	3	2	2	4	6	8
C.B.A.	5	3	2	0	14	1	6
C.C. Sigs.	7	2	4	1	8	9	6
Police	5	1	2	2	2	4	4
R.A.S.C.	8	1	7	0	2	29	2

* Forfeit 2 points to R.A.S.C. for breach of Rules.

P. W. D. GOLF WIN OVER DODWELLS.

Captain's Cup 1931 Semi-final

In the final of the Governor's Shield the Public Works Department (A. E. Lissaman and J. G. Campbell) beat Dodwell & Co. (L. G. S. Dodwell and A. C. I. Bowker) by seven up and six to play.

In the semi-final of the Captain's Cup (1931) A. C. I. Bowker beat C. W. F. Booker at the 20th and Surg. Lt.-Comdr. Weeks beat P. Morrison 3 and 2.

Motion pictures of the world's great tennis players are already in existence, and they have doubtless done a lot for many people. Such lessons are of necessity very impersonal. The genius in a man cannot be imitated, and some of the shots of, say, Tilden or Austin, are beyond the ordinary players of the game.—H. R. MacDonald.

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The trouble between Japan and China took definite form on January 29, when Japanese forces swooped down upon Chapel, a suburb of Shanghai. Exclusive detailed reports of the clash are chronicled in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

The last match in the 1931-1932 series of Triangular Rugby football matches proved a great struggle for supremacy between the Army and Navy fifteen at Sookunpo on January 30. The Navy, greatly weakened by calls on their more prominent players, had to fight hard to retain their unbeaten record, but they just managed it.

The Royal Navy have thus won the Rugby Challenge Cup for the ninth time since its inception in 1910. Their last victory was in 1929. A full report is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

A Children's Winter Party, organised by the Dockyard Recreation Club was held on January 30, in the Sail Loft of the Dockyard, and the children of members of the Club had a very enjoyable time. A report of the party is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

The 26th annual general meeting of the St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, was held in the Church Hall on January 28, over which the Vicar (the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, M.A.) presided.

The Vicar reviewed the Church's activities, and stated that the suggestion thrown out at last year's annual meeting of a fund for the renovation of the organ, was taken up by the Church Council, and carried to a successful issue.

The annual meeting of the St. John's Cathedral was held in the Cathedral Hall on January 29, the Dean presiding. In his review, the Dean referred to a year of financial difficulty. Reports on both these meetings are furnished in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

In the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on January 31, Miss Edith Mabel Booth was married to Capt. Maurice Richard Burke, R.A.M.C., the Rev. Father O'Brien officiating. Also, in the Union Church, Miss Flora Wan became the bride of Mr. Li Shu-fong, of 2, Tramway Path. Both ceremonies are reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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LEAGUE CRICKET ON SATURDAY.

Civil Service Elevens
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The following will represent the Civil Service C.C. in their League matches against the University on Saturday: 1st team at Happy Valley:—

B. D. Evans (Captain), J. E. Richardson, G. R. Sayer, F. J. de Rome, E. B. Reed, F. J. Ling, F. Baker, D. McLellan, R. H. Griffiths, J. Barrow, and R. M. Wood.

2nd team at Pokfulam:—
H. E. Strange (Captain), A. E. Wood, J. F. McGowan, W. H. Edmonds, R. H. Woodman, S. Randle, F. E. Matthews, R. G. Robertson, A. W. Grimmit, and N. Bebbington.

H.K.C.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

League Match Against
Royal Artillery.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Cricket Club on Saturday, in their League match against

RUGBY FOOTBALL TO-DAY.

Strong Club Fifteen
Against Medway.

The following will represent the Club against H.M.S. Medway and Submarines to-day at 5.10 p.m. on the Club ground, Happy Valley:—

W. H. B. Rigg, G. P. Lammert, R. H. Griffiths, A. F. Jenkins, C. J. O. Law, W. M. Turner, J. A. R. Selby, G. C. Moutrie, J. H. McBlaney, F. M. Hartley, R. I. Cherrill, G. C. Humphreys, D. McLellan, L. B. Smith and L. G. Robertson.

The Royal Artillery at King's Park:—
H. Owen Hughes (Captain), H. J. Armstrong, A. C. Beck, J. E. Davis, E. R. Duckitt, R. P. Edwards, D. Folley, G. E. Mirehouse, E. J. R. Mitchell, A. Reid, and J. M. Stanley.
The following will represent the H.K.C.C. against the Royal Engineers Second Eleven and Signals in a friendly match on the H.K.C.C. ground:—

R. S. W. Patterson (Captain), F. A. M. Elliott, L. B. Smith, L. A. Whipp, J. R. Way, W. Stoker, C. E. Gahagan, L. D. Kilbee, R. R. Davies, J. R. Rattan, and P. W. J. Planner.

AMERICAN JUMPS OVERBOARD.

FROM STAR FERRY.

Yesterday morning just before ten o'clock, while the "Northern Star" was making a trip across the harbour, a Mr. Erskard Howell jumped overboard. He was rescued and taken to hospital.
Mr. Howell is described as a broker of Philadelphia, U.S.A., 32 years of age, and is said to be ill.

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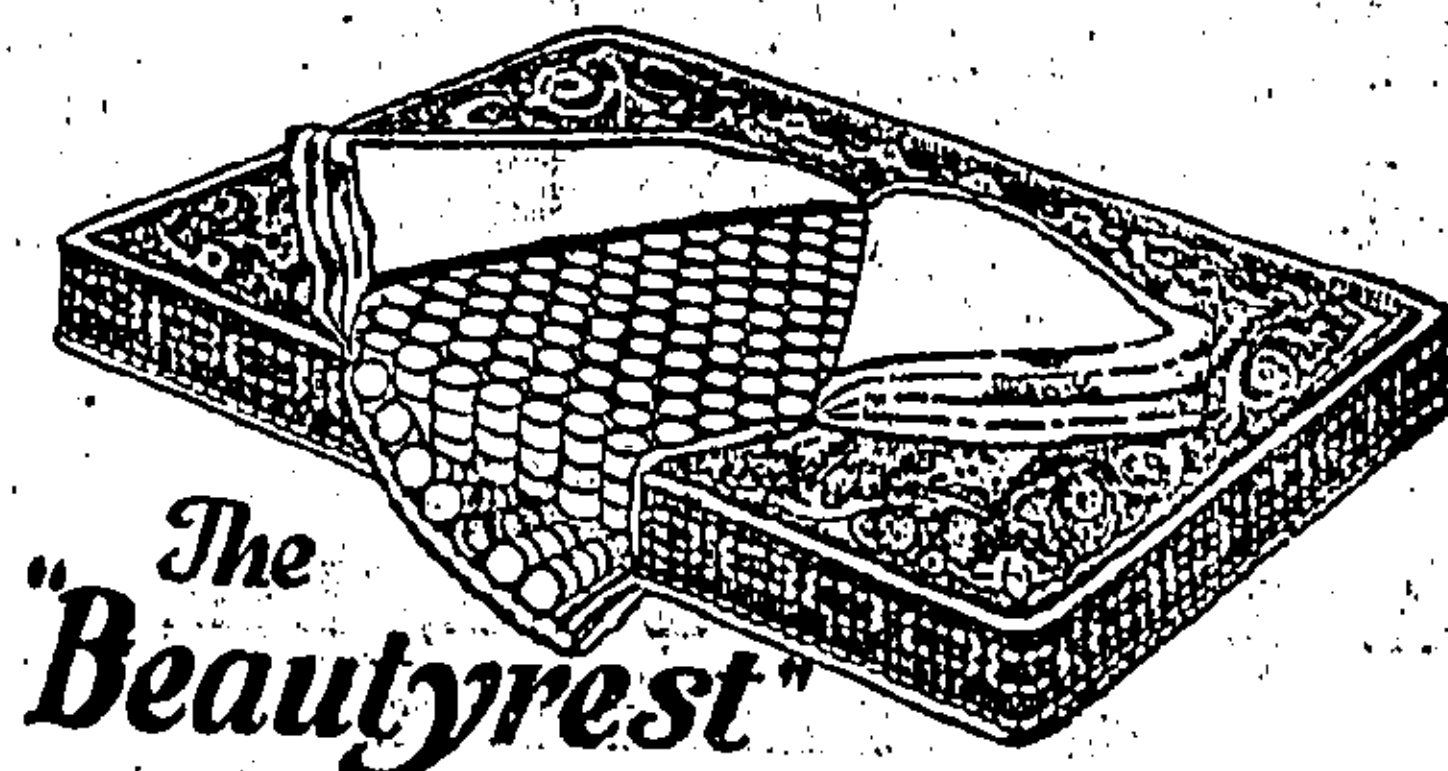
The first Briton wounded in the war, Mr. James M. Dale, of Harold Avenue, Gillingham, has received a Christmas hamper from an anonymous ex-officer.
Mr. Dale, who was serving as a stoker in the destroyer Lark in the North Sea, was wounded at 4 a.m. on August 6, 1914, when the cruiser Amphion blew up by striking a mine, and a shell from her magazine landed on the deck of the Lark, killing six other men.
Mr. Dale has been out of work for the past three months.

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GOVERNMENT ANXIETY.

Runciman Makes A Statement.

London, Yesterday.
Government is most anxious over the financial situation, said Mr. Walter Runciman, in continuing the tariff debate in the House of Commons to-day. Practically half the world, he said, had adopted a sterling basis. If we could balance the budget and reduce the adverse balance, there was no reason why the sterling circle should not be extended. The adverse balance could not be allowed to settle itself, owing to new factors, such as the concentration of gold and new customs barriers. A basic ten per cent. duty would raise thirty millions without increasing the cost of living, and give confidence abroad of our determination to maintain our currency. The strain on the direct taxpayer must be reduced.—Reuter.

"HE DID KICK ME."

Mrs. M. Farid's Words
in Witness Box.

MAINTENANCE CASE.

The hearing was resumed before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon of the summons brought by Mrs. M. Farid against her husband, Mohamed Farid, for alleged ill-treatment and failure to provide her with reasonable maintenance.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks appeared on behalf of the defendant. Mrs. Farid was represented by Mr. G. K. Hall Bruton.

Mrs. Farid, cross-examined, referred to the first assault in July, 1929, when she alleged her husband kicked her.

Mr. Brooks: Your husband jokingly called you a fool for the way you were dusting with the feather duster?—No.

And then you got annoyed and hit him?—No.

In fact you slapped him on the side of the face a good number of times?—That's not true.

And every time he called you a fool you gave him another slap?—No, that's a lie.

I put it to you that the story that he kicked you is entirely untrue. He did kick me.

Continuing witness denied that the feather duster was broken by the husband and wife in a struggle for possession of it. Witness insisted that it was snapped by the defendant striking her with it.

Witness's case, in reply to further questions, was that her mother-in-law, who held the purse-strings of the household, had never during the three-and-a-half years of their association

MUNITIONS FOR COUNTRIES AT WAR.

U.S. Defer Prohibition Resolution.

Washington, Yesterday.

At the urgent suggestion of Mr. Stimson, the House of Representatives and Foreign Affairs Committee have shelved the resolution for the prohibition of the shipment of arms and munitions to countries at war.—Reuter's American Service.

POLICE RESERVE.

Orders for the Current Week.

Orders issued by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police, are as under:—
Chinese Company.

Defendu Class.—There will be no defendu class to-day.

Training Course.—Part I.—There will be no Part I. of Training Course to-morrow.

N.C.O.s. Class.—There will be no N.C.O.s. Class on Friday.

Flying Squad.

Strength.—The following members have been permitted to resign as from February 5, 1932:—
Crown Sergeant R330 J. Kotewall, Constables R327 Look King and R328 Henry Kew.

Reserve Emergency Unit.

Strength.—The following members have been taken on the strength of the Reserve Emergency Unit as from February 9:—
Constables R.447 V. E. Koppe and R.448 A. H. Stedman.

Rifle Practice.—A rifle practice for the Sniper Section will take place at the Tai Hang Range on Sunday at 10 a.m. Members will fall in at Queen's Pier at 9.45 a.m. with rifles. Uniform optional.
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Hong Kong, February 9, 1932.

given any money for renewals of wearing apparel. The clothes she had, witness declared were part of her marriage dowry and the cost of workmanship in making them up came from her contribution to a money loan association.

Other deductions made by the elder Mrs. Farid from this source were \$20 for dental treatment, \$2 for a thermos flask which witness had broken, and also other sums for replacements of crockery broken, although inadvertently.

During these same three-and-a-half years, seven or eight amahs were at different periods employed, but they generally were not able to stay for more than seven or ten days, on account of disagreements witness said, with the elder Mrs. Farid. "It was getting so bad that none would work for her," she said.



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The Public are, however, warned that, as this Service is somewhat precarious and still liable to suspension without notice, letters will only be accepted at senders' risk. In the event of the service being again suspended all letters will be forwarded via Suez.

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Japan and Shanghai	Kashmir
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle, January 23)	Pres. Cleveland
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14.	
Japan and Shanghai	Hikawa Maru
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15.	
Manila	President Grant
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Japan and Shanghai	Athos II.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17.	
Saigon	Andre Lebon

OUTWARD MAILS.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10.	
Bangkok	Delhi Maru 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Brindisi	Gango (One Brindisi, Mar. 3.)
K.P.O.	
Registration Feb. 10, 3 p.m.	Registration Feb. 10, 3.45 p.m.
Letters	Letters
Samahul and Wuchow	Kong So 4 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Sun Kong 5 p.m.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11.	
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Delhi Maru 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Carthage 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Com. Henri Riviere 1.30 p.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa and South American Ports	Buenos Aires Maru 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrabad 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tainan 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Saistan 3.30 p.m.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12.	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Tilava 10.30 a.m.
Manila and Parcela for Germany via Hamburg	Oldenburg 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning 2 p.m.
Daluy	Chenan 3.30 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	King Yuen 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Kashmir (One Marseilles, Mar. 12.)
K.P.O.	
Parcela Feb. 12, 4.30 p.m.	Parcela Feb. 12, 5 p.m.
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Letters	Letters
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13.	
Japan and Canada	Proclama 10 a.m.
Saigon	Dis. Valdey B.O. Mar. 12
Manila	Tu. Sang 10.40 a.m.
Japan and South American Ports	President Cleveland 4.30 p.m.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14.	
Amoy and Formosa	Bokkyo Maru 5 p.m.
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The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1932.

Britain's Luxury Liner.

To-morrow Hong Kong will have the opportunity of looking upon a British luxury liner of which the Prince of Wales said, at her launching:—

"This vessel can be considered in construction as the last word in shipbuilding, and as regards her appointments, she will have no rivals."

Reference, of course, is being made to the "Empress of Britain," the largest ship of the Canadian Pacific Tourist Line afloat to-day. At the present moment, she is speeding on her way to this port from Manila, and is due within harbour limits at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The "Empress of Britain," on her maiden cruise round the world, is commanded by Captain R. G. Latta. She is among the large vessels of the world, her gross tonnage being 42,500, length 753 feet and breadth 97 feet. She also is so swift, that the Atlantic crossing is an easy five-day run for her. Her enormous size has been utilised not for the purpose of accommodating a record complement of passengers but to increase the allotment of space to the individual ocean-traveller, and this, combined with her speed, contributes to emphasise the joys of travel. Aboard her the individual ocean-traveller enjoys a measure of luxury not usually provided on many another ship, if any ship, at all. Her many beautiful rooms have been decorated, each by a great artist, and each room provides its own setting for gay, social life. Unique features of this giant vessel are, the full size tennis court provided on the sports deck, and the Olympian Pool which has given place to the conventional swimming bath, set amidst an atmosphere of colour and gaiety. Of this vessel, it may be said truly, she is a ship built for the moderns—especially

by those who hold that space is preferable to crowds.

The decorators include such outstanding figures as Frank Brangwyn, R.A., Sir Charles Allom, Heath Robinson, Edmund Dulac, Sir John Lavery, R.A., P. S. Staines, R.O.I., and A. H. Jones, and they have co-operated to produce effects which harmonise.

The Children's Playroom reveals the genius and whimsical fancy of Heath Robinson. It is said to be just the sort of playroom that must surely delight the hearts of those fortunate children who will have opportunity to use it. And another feature of the ship, is Robinson's American "Knickerbocker Bar." Here, the artist has been allowed a free hand, and to what good purpose those who have had the opportunity of seeing it testify. Here is to be found his hilarious "Legend of the Cocktail," portraying that beverage in fantastic evolution. With colourful wealth of whimsical imagery, he shows the cocktail's joyous errand to edge the appetite and whet the wit.

Hong Kong, no doubt, will greet this great luxury liner, this example of British ingenuity, design, skill and workmanship as she should be greeted—as the Empress of Britain.

Asking for Trouble.

Mr. Ronald Colman, the famous film "star," fell foul of the Shanghai Settlement Police on Sunday night, was taken to the police headquarters, and there cautioned as to the proper observance of the law. So a Reuter's cable informed us yesterday. It appears, that he was found "on the streets" with friends after curfew hour. If Mr. Colman knew no better, his friends can hardly be expected to plead such ignorance. They, perfectly well acquainted, presumably, with local conditions, should have known better. Perhaps, the party regard it all as a great joke; something about which to talk and raise a laugh. Maybe Mr. Colman, when he returns to Hollywood will convert his little experience into a gas, so that film "fans" may split their sides with laughter. But it is clear, that Mr. Colman and his friends were decidedly

lucky to have got off so easily, and that the authorities were decidedly lenient in merely letting off these breakers of the law with a caution, a caution which it should have been quite unnecessary to have had to administer to them. We wonder if Mr. Colman, and his friends, realise the enormity of the offence they committed. In a State of Emergency, proclaimed for the safety of the many, they flouted the authorities by ignoring an order. Suppose, for a moment, that as a result of this flagrant violation of an order, the party or any one member of it, had fared less gently at the hands of police patrols than happened to be the case, what a jolly little diplomatic fuss could have arisen, and heaven alone knows to what else it may not have led! And all because Mr. Colman, and his friends, seemingly regarded themselves as privileged persons, persons above a stupid little law brought into operation for the safety of the many.

Mr. Colman, and his friends, are to be congratulated on having been treated so leniently, but so far, and so far only, may congratulations go.

News in Brief.

Lowest open air temperature yesterday was 49. Humidity at 10 a.m. was 71, and 80 at 4 p.m.

The m.v. Malayan Prince from New York sailed from Shanghai on February 9, and is expected here on February 12 at daylight.

As from to-day (February 10), the Parcel Post Service to Shanghai and North China is resumed for individual parcels only, says a Post Office notification.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ended January 23, amounted to 111,871 metric tons, and the sales during the period to 106,790 metric tons.

A concert will be given at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, February 13, at 5.30 p.m. Selections by Mrs. Lockhart, Mrs. Tetley, Mr. Derenevsky and Mr. Bailey. Members wishing to reserve tables for tea, please telephone Matron 22160.—Adv.

Personal Par.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Charles Daniel Seale, of 396, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon City, and Bella Laverne Miltscher, of 115, Cheung Sha Wan Road, Shamshuipo.

GOVERNMENT'S FISCAL POLICY APPROVED.

By Large Majority.

London, Yesterday. The House of Commons to-day endorsed Government's fiscal policy by adopting by 452 votes to 76 a resolution giving effect to the programme enunciated by Mr. Neville Chamberlain a week ago.

SAMUEL VOTE AGAINST GOVERNMENT.

Thirty Liberals voted against Government, including the Cabinet Ministers Sir Herbert Samuel, Sir Donald MacLean, Mr. Sinclair, also the Colonial Under-Secretary, Sir Hamilton.—Reuter.

BY ELECTION RESULT.

Decided Conservative Victory.

London, Yesterday. The by-election at South Croydon, due to Mr. Mitchell Thompson's elevation to the Peerage, has resulted as follows:—
Mr. Williams (Conservative) 19,128
Mr. Messel (Labour) 8,189
—Reuter

A SHANGHAILANDER'S VIEWS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

These gallantly considering that they are handicapped in the matter of weapons of war, having nothing to retaliate with against the long range guns of the Japanese. But, when it comes to close quarters, the Japanese are not having things all their own way.

Frightfulness. The bombardment and air bombing, with its attendant blaze, he considers unnecessary, and says it can only be described as frightfulness, bringing suffering on innocent citizens, who scurry about like frightened sheep, many making headlong for the safety of the International Settlement, and the border guards have a job to handle them. One has to be very hard hearted not to pity them. The guards handle them with understanding of their sad plight and try not to make things any harder for them, other than to search them for arms and then let them through.

Sorry Plight of Refugees. It is the coming of these refugees that has sent house rent and food prices in the International Settlement soaring sky high, but even so no one can find it in his heart to resent the "intrusion," for many of these have come hurriedly from their homes only in the clothes in which they stood and with a few trinkets and what little money they could hastily collect.

"When they do return, perhaps it will be only to the charred ruins of their homes, or to what has been left after the looters have been at work."

Japanese Forget Sympathy. "Chuck" wishes to forget the horrors he has witnessed in Shanghai, which, he asserts, have taken away what sympathy the foreigners, on the spot have had for the Japanese cause. "Chuck" is going out to Repulse Bay for a really quiet spell, to get the din of Shanghai out of his ears.

"Like Nothing on Earth!" "This affair is like nothing on earth," he said. "There is no actual state of war between these two nations and yet we have all this frightfulness. It is not hard to picture how terrible it would be if war was declared."

Japanese Over Reach Themselves. "The Japanese have over reached themselves in Shanghai and they are due for a hard fall. They won't get away with it at Shanghai which is different from Manchuria. There is too much 'politics' within the gate at Manchuria for any but half-hearted resistance to be offered. In Shanghai the Chinese are determined to resist the invasion and they are making it a matter of life and death there. It is a bold and determined front that they are presenting to the Japanese at Shanghai, and the Japanese must realise it sooner or later.

What Might Have Been Done. "It is a pity there were not more foreign warships at Shanghai at the start. It there had been things would have been different. Even so, all the frightfulness could have been prevented if what foreign ships there were at Shanghai, at the beginning had acted in concert and conveyed it to the Japanese that they must not violate territory in the immediate vicinity of the International Settlement. They need not have said so in as many words, but they could have conveyed it unmistakably by action!"

"But they could not have acted without instructions from Home?" I interrupted.

"NO RIGHT TO LIVE"

Priest-Historian Shoots Himself At 90.

After 70 years in the priesthood Dimitrije Ruvartz, a 90-year-old historian, shot himself dead in the library of the Patriarchal Monastery at Skopje, Karlovatz, near Belgrade.

A great national worker, author of many works on Serbian history, correspondent of over 30 different religious journals, in widely separated lands, Ruvartz had, at last, begun to feel the effects of his many years. Saying he could no longer work, and had therefore neither reason nor right to live, he shot himself through the heart with a revolver.

"That's nonsense," "Chuck" grunted. "There are times when immediate action on the spot is essential, and, surely, every Commander must be entitled to use a certain amount of discretion to avert a catastrophe."

"In the case of Shanghai, what the Foreign Relations Minister would have had to say should be a secondary consideration. They, at Home, can't know the situation better than those on the spot, anyway. A little action at the start could have checked things. Now it is out of hand."

"The action, which I suggest the foreign navies could have taken in Shanghai is not without precedent. It happened in Manila Bay and could have happened in Shanghai. I am speaking of the time when Manila was still under the Spaniards. A certain nation, then very conscious of its naval strength, as Japan seems to be now, sent a fleet along to Manila obviously intent on strafe. There happened to be some British and American warships in Manila Bay at the time, and on the arrival of the ships of the other nation, they sensed trouble."

"Did they waste time considering what those at Home would say if they took a hand in the matter?"

"Not a bit of it! The Senior British and American Commanders held a hurried conference and then quietly moved their ships into positions between the shore and the ships of the nation intent on strafe."

"Not a signal was hoisted by either the British or Americans. Their ships simply stayed in their new positions riding easily in the placid water of the bay, apparently unconcerned."

"But their move was unmistakable to the ships of the straffing nation. They realised that to shell Manila they would have to fire across or over the British and American ships, and, well, they would not risk the 'international complications' that were bound to follow such action and nothing came of the threatened invasion of Manila, and presently the would-be invaders steamed out to sea again."

"I have thought that if the foreign navies at Shanghai had acted in like manner at the first sight of the Japanese ships, would the latter have acted as they did? I think not!"

The Lesson China Must Learn. "The Japanese talk of 'giving the Chinese a lesson,' but to my mind there is one very important lesson which the Japanese can hardly mean to impart, and that is that a nation divided in itself, as China has been for the past two decades, and more, cannot command respect and is at the mercy of any outside aggressor. If China will take this lesson to heart as the result of the present happenings, and strive for internal order in future, she will yet hold a place in the family of nations, otherwise, in spite of her millions, she cannot hope to survive."

To-day's Thought.

"It is all right for you to have a hobby but all wrong for your hobby to have you."

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of February 10, 1922.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/5½. A considerable falling off in earnings, due to the world wide trade depression, was reported by the Chairman (Mr. D. G. M. Bernard) at the 35th annual meeting of shareholders in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, which took place in the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd. at 11 a.m. to-day.

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (the Hon. Mr. E. K. Hallifax), said to-day that definite news had been received from Canton to the effect that the names were sending delegates to Hong Kong. The personnel of the proposed Board of Arbitration has been decided upon but will probably not be gazetted until the 15th of the month. The names are still known.

DECK PASSENGERS FROM INDIA TO MOROCCO

A SIMPLE EXISTENCE UNDER THE STARS.

Poor Folk Who Will Become Prosperous Traders.

We saw them first in Bombay, a little group of Indians herded together on the quay under a notice board; "Deck Passengers, Medical inspection." There were about a dozen, several women carrying babies with toddlers clutching at their skirts, two middle-aged men and half a dozen young ones. They seemed of the humblest class but they had with them many packages and bundles tied in gay materials. The sun was merciless. It was over an hour before the lady doctor came. The women deck passengers followed her behind a curtain and presently emerged with a clean bill of health; but two of the men were detained. These latter sat on their bundles with blank faces uncomplaining, staring at their more fortunate fellows who were allowed to climb the gangway of our ship. Another time another boat would take them, and who are deck passengers to travel when they choose?

Humble Camps.

The hurrying mail boat has no room for the very poor traveller, but many a slower steamer is a great caravan. We first class passengers, lived in luxury in the centre of the ship, but fore and aft below us stretched the wide spaces of the cargo decks, a camping ground for humble folk content to live and sleep under the open sky. From the high deck above we followed all their fortunes during the following weeks.

They quickly made themselves at home; each chose his own pitch and ranged his possessions about it, a few cooking pots, a roll of bedding, a sack of atta. A rigged canvas gave shelter from sun and warmth at night. Obviously they had travelled long before embarking for during that first day they slept thankfully, not even waking at the loud screams from the naked baby.

Happy And Detached.

For three weeks these travellers lived a happy and detached life of their own. Up at dawn, they rolled away their bedding, washed in a far corner of the deck amid much chatter and hung out their clothes to dry. Card games occupied most of their time and the picture papers we sent down from the saloon caused deep interest especially among the women who turned the pages again and again. Towards evening the principal meal of the day was prepared. Cooking pots were set in order, the bug of atta opened, and a big box containing all manner of little packets and bottles pulled out. No easy task to find the spice or salt in such surroundings.

A rough stove under a tin shelter could be used for cooking in bad weather, but in the still Indian ocean nights a handful of coals in a brazier served to turn the chapatties a golden brown. They ate their meal sitting in a circle round small heaps of nuts and bowls of rice. Afterwards one would chant a monotonous song while another played the drum. The light fell on their bright tur-

bans, copper pots, silver ornaments. The baby, wrapped now in faded red, slept in his mother's arms. She looked wistful, troubled perhaps by thoughts of a new life in a strange land.

Fought In France.

One man had been a Sepoy and responded eagerly to the questions we put to him in his native tongue. He had fought in France and was now going to join his brother in Morocco who was trading there. He had left several brothers behind him in India to whom he had sold his share of the family land to find the money for his passage.

Once past Port Said the journey for them must have lost its glamour. Cold winds pierced their cotton clothing; the decks were wet with spray; clouds hid both sun and stars. Our poor neighbours covered under the awning and shivered round the glowing brazier.

Gibraltar was their destination whence they were crossing to Morocco. Several hours before the ship reached port they were busy with their preparation; and what a transformation was in progress. Boxes and suitcases till now invisible were piled high; the cotton clothes of the Indian village and hard travel were now discarded. The men appeared in smart European suits and shoes, the women donned bright saris, gay sandals and more ornaments, the naked baby was paraded in a waistcoat of blue and gold. The Asiatic had become a European.

At Gibraltar.

As we steamed into anchor under the Rock the shore tender came out. On board was a bright array of gaily turbaned Indians to welcome our friends. They carried garlands of flowers which they hung about the necks of the newcomers whom they hailed with rapturous greetings. The old Sepoy found his brother and together, like gentlemen of leisure, they watched the porters handling their luggage, the baskets of cooking pots, the bags of atta.

Though these people had travelled in the cheapest way, in poor clothes, eating rough food, it was obvious that they were neither friendless nor unimportant, but wanted and welcomed by relations who were men of substance, prosperous traders from Moorish towns. Perhaps in a few years these deck passengers too, will own a thriving business. Buying and selling is to be their lot. In the fetid alleyways of Fez they will bargain for rugs, pottery, brass. That red walled city may become their home. Or, if they do not venture so far into Morocco's heart, an Algerian seaport may be glad to receive them, for from the supply of eggs and fowls to the Gibraltar garrison, an excellent living can be gained. In any case their travels are over; the tender cuts through the clear water, and they turn towards an unknown town that will be their future resting place.

P. N.

SCOUTS' CAMP.

St. Andrew's Troop at Macao.

During the Chinese New Year holidays the 1st Kowloon (St. Andrew's) Troop of Boy Scouts, numbering 22, with Scoutmaster R. Dormer in charge, camped in Macao. They left on Saturday morning on the Sul Tai, and returned by the same ship yesterday evening, after a most successful camp, apart from treacherous weather they experienced whilst under canvas.

Two hockey matches were played between the visiting troop and the Macao boys, the latter's seniors winning by three goals to one, and their juniors by the odd goal in time. The food served was excellent and the St. Andrew's troop cooks are to be heartily congratulated on the success of their efforts.

Prior to leaving, the visiting troop were entertained to tiffin at the Macao Store Restaurant by Mr. A. Borges, Commissioner for Scouts in Macao. A most enjoyable time was spent by all. During the tiffin, Mr. Dormer thanked the Macao Troop for their kind hospitality. Mr. Borges suitably replied, and musical honours were sung. Three hearty cheers were given, especially for Mrs. Borges for her kindness in preparing a most wonderful dinner on Monday night, when the St. Andrew's troop were literally washed out of camp by torrential rains. They slept the night in Mr. Borges' house, on the dining-room floor, and were more than thankful for the generous offer.

If a person has not got the brains to make the Bible an interesting to his congregation as a poor writer of fiction can be, then he is not doing his job right. Mr. Edgar Wallace.

SHARE MARKET.

VERY STEADY.

PRICES MAINTAINED.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states:

The opening was steady to firm at this morning's session, yesterday's higher levels being well maintained.

Sales.
Union Insurance, \$400.
Wharves, \$154.
Providents (old), \$5.
Hotels (old), \$14.
Dairy Farm, \$28½.
Buyers.
Douglasses, \$25½.
Wharves, \$153.
Providents (old), \$4.90.
Hotels (old), \$14.
Hotels (new), \$13.60.
Lands, \$77½.
Chinese Estates, \$95.
Hong Kong Trams, \$21¼.
Star Ferries, \$39.
Hong Kong Electric, \$75.
Telephones, \$23.
Dairy Farm, \$28.40.
Amusements, \$18.
Constructions (New), \$170.
Sellers.
Bonguets, \$113¼.
Wharves, \$153.



CAPTAIN R. G. LATTI, commander of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain, photographed at the start of the world cruise.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.
To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong, Republic Bay and Peninsula Hotels; also King's Restaurant.

Entertainments.
To-day—King's Theatre; "Merely Mary Ann."
To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Dixiana."
To-day—Central Theatre; "Charley's Aunt."
To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Drigible."
To-day—Star Theatre; "Five and Ten."

To-day—Harrington's Circus, opposite Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon.
Home Mails.
To-day—Outward for Europe via Suez (Ganges), 4.30 p.m.
Lammer's Auction.
To-morrow—At "Huntington," 14 Stubbs Road, household furniture, 10 a.m.

Meeting.
To-morrow—"Star" Ferry Co., Ltd., yearly meeting, Messrs. Jardine Matheson's office, noon.
Tuesday—Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine Matheson's office, 12.15 p.m.
March 2—Hong Kong Realty & Trust Co., Ltd., Exchange Building, noon.
March 3—Hong Kong Horticultural Show, Volunteer Headquarters, 3-7 p.m.
March 18—Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., annual meeting, Exchange Building, 11 a.m., extraordinary meeting, 11.30 a.m.

The Hindu theory that the soul has had a long previous history has engendered the most unpleasant of all forms of snobbishness, the belief that one's present good fortune is the reward of virtue in former lives. Mrs. J. B. H. Haldane.

DESPOTS TO RUN THE WORLD

MR. WELLS' LATEST VISION.

Controlling the Human Race.

A bold plan for the establishment of a "world directorate" to take over the affairs of the entire human race and reorganise them on scientific economic lines is put forward by Mr. H. G. Wells in his new book, "What Are We To Do With Our Lives?" (Heinemann, 3s. 6d.).

"The economic machine creaks and makes every sign of stopping," he says. "It must not stop. There must be a reconstruction, a change-over. But what sort of a change-over?"

Mr. Wells' remedy involves the obligation of all national frontiers so far as the directorate is concerned. Those who accept his plan must accept also "the entirely provisional nature of all existing governments, and the entirely provisional nature, therefore, of all loyalties associated therewith."

The internationalisation of "at least credit, transport and staple production" would be fundamental to the plan. Mr. Wells conceives these functions as being administered by a super-national, super-political directorate in much the same way as the postal union of the world "steers a registered letter from Chile to Norway, or from Ireland to Peking."

Another factor which he would

place under the control of the directorate, and which he regards as essential to the proper working of the economic plan, is the reproduction of the race. Only by population control can humanity release itself from the "pressure of the struggle for existence."

No Way Out.

To carry this world-embracing plan into execution Mr. Wells returns to the idea already elaborated in an earlier book of the "Open Conspiracy"—a unified effort on the part of all thinking people to remedy the present state of affairs. The ranks of the "Open Conspirators" would be open to all, scientists, bankers, men of business, educators, each taking a lead in the reorganisation of his own department of life.

He sees no way out in Socialism, least of all in Marxism, "which, in practice, has been found to work out in a ready resort to malignantly destructive activities, and to be so uncreative as to be practically impotent in the face of material difficulties." But he thinks it possible that in Russia, where so much has been swept away, the "Open Conspiracy" may find its most effective field of action in the beginning.

VOLUNTEER DINNER

Annual Gathering of the Portuguese Co.

The Club Lusitano was the scene of an animated gathering last evening when the Portuguese members of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps held their annual dinner and dance, which was voted by all who attended as a huge success.

Among the guests were H. E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands, G.O.C., Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird, O.C., H.K.V.D.C., Captain R. R. Davis, O.C., Portuguese Company, Captain D. R. M. Cameron, A.D.C. to the G.O.C., Captain W. H. G. Goater, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C., Capt. E. J. R. Mitchell, Mr. A. F. B. Silva-Netto, President, Club Lusitano, Mr. Leo d'Almada, jun., President, Club de Recreio, and Mr. J. C. d'Almeida. A company numbering about 200 sat down to dinner.

The toast of "The King" was given by 2/Lieut. H. J. Silva, and that of the President of Portugal by 2/Lieut. J. V. V. dos Remedios. Lieut. S. Jarvis, M.C., second in command of the Portuguese Company, proposed the toast of "Our Guests," and in the course of a short speech thanked General Sandilands for his presence, which demonstrated the keen interest he took in the Portuguese Company; also thanking Lieut.-Col. Bird and Captain Goater for their help and encouragement. Captain Mitchell and Lt. Westlake, the Portuguese community and the Press.

Captain Mitchell replied for the guests.

In the course of his speech General Sandilands said: "To my mind any young and able bodied man of military age, who is eligible to join and is not employed in one of the essential services connected with the life and well-being of the Colony, has got to make up his mind now, whether to join the Volunteers or run the risk of

LAI'D TO REST.

HAROLD GEORGE KEW.

The funeral of Harold George Kew, whose death occurred at the Government Civil Hospital, on Sunday evening, took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, last evening, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends of the family.

The Rev. N. V. Haldwell officiated at the graveside.

The principal mourners were the deceased's father, Mr. C. H. W. Kew, four brothers, Messrs. Jimmy, Teddy, Cecil and Henry Kew, Dr. Irvin Kew (uncle), Messrs. Harry, William and Tommy Kew (cousins), Mrs. Henry Ahwee (sister), and Mrs. Jimmy Kew (sister-in-law).

The large number of floral tributes included the following from the family:—

Mum and Dad; Rose and Jim; Nancy and Ted; Maud and Henry; Grace and Henry; Nellie, Winnie, Edith, Nora and Muriel; Uncle Fred; Uncle Irvin; Auntie Ruby and Ralph; Auntie Mi, Aggie and Ruby; Auntie Lily; Auntie Becker; Auntie May and Auntie Dick; Irene and Harry; Gusie, Charles, George and Jack.

To know Germany through Goethe, Italy through Dante, England through Shakespeare, is a better and deeper form of knowledge than that which comes through trains, hotels, news paragraphs, and political arguments.—Professor Gilbert Murray.

being accused of not possessing a proper sense of public duty."

Captain Davis also made a short speech, after which the gathering adjourned to the ball room, where, to the strains of excellent music supplied by Micky's Melody Makers, dancing was carried on till a late hour.

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Chazelle, D'Artagnan, Messageries Maritimes, from Shanghai.
C. C. CLARKE, Manager.
Hong Kong, February 4, 1932.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) of Denmark.

Abramoff, Hotel Cecil, from Shanghai.
Stanswell, from Tokyo.
F. Y. JENSEN, Superintendent.
Hong Kong, January 27, 1932.

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 15th February, 1932, at 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ashe on the 13th February, 1932, at 10 a.m.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Underwriter before the 18th February, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JOHN MANNERS & CO. LTD.
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Hong Kong, 8th February, 1932.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 25th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th instant at 10 a.m. by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Co., Ltd.

In the case of dutiable goods, Consignees are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they have such cargo for examination.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bill of Lading will be countersigned by
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Hong Kong, 10th February, 1932.

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Hong Kong, February 4, 1932.

COMPANY MEETINGS

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 11th February, 1932, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 8th February, 1932, to THURSDAY, the 11th February, 1932, both days inclusive.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at 12.15 p.m. on the same day and at the same place as and immediately after the before mentioned Ordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution:—

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—

(a) By deletion of the words "One thousand Dollars" contained partly in the third and partly in the fourth lines of Article 90a of the Company's Articles of Association and the substitution thereof of the words "Five thousand Dollars."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the same place at 12.30 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 26th day of February, 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the before mentioned Extraordinary General Meeting and of confirming if thought fit the before mentioned resolution as a Special Resolution.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL, Secretary.
27th January, 1932.

THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Limited, Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 16th day of February, 1932, at 12.15 p.m., immediately after the Annual General Meeting of the Company, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution.

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—

(a) By deleting the figures \$10,000.00 in the third line of Article 95 (a) of the Company's Articles of Association; and substituting therefor the figures \$15,000.00.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY

ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the same time and place on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of March, 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit the above mentioned resolution as a Special Resolution.

Dated the 28th day of January, 1932.

By Order of the Board,

L. S. GREENHILL, Secretary.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1932, at 11.30 a.m.

for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 15th February, to SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1932 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. J. CRAYDEN, Chairman.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hong Kong, 27th January, 1932.

GENERAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

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Bank, on demand ... 1/5 1/16

Bank, 4 months' sight 1/5 3/16

Credits, 4 months' sight 1/6 3/4

Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/6 3/4

On Paris—

On demand 620

Credits, 4 months' sight 675

On Berlin—

On demand Nom.

On New York—

On demand 24%

Credits, 60 days' sight 25%

On Bombay—

Wire 98%

On demand 98%

On Calcutta—

On demand 98%

On Singapore—

On demand 61

On Manila—

On demand 48%

On Shanghai—

On demand T75

Dollar Par.

On Yokohama—

On demand 68%

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 1/6 3/4

Silver (per oz.) 19 3/4

Bar Silver in Hong Kong Nom.

Copper Cash Nom.

Copper Cents 1% prem.

Rate of Native Interest 3 1/2% p.a.

Chinese Sub. Coin 28% dis.

Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.

Paris 87 7/16

New York 3.44 3/4

Montreal 4

Brussels 24 11/16

Geneva 17.65

Amsterdam 4.53

Milan 665/16

Berlin 14.50

Stockholm 17 1/2

Copenhagen 18 1/2

Oslo 18 1/2

Vienna 32

Prague 116 1/2

Helsingfors 222 1/2

Montevideo 31

Madrid 44 1/2

Lisbon 108 1/2

Athens 270

Bucharest 580

Rio 4 8/16

Buenos Aires 39%

Bombay 1/8%

Shanghai Holiday

Hong Kong Holiday

Yokohama 2 1/2%

Silver Spot 19%

Silver Forward 19%

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HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations, Feb. 10, 1932.

Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, February 26, 1932.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Num.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	...	...	...	1870	Dec.	{Final 24 1/2 (1931-32) ... Pending
Chartered Bank	...	...	...	19	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 Sub. to 17 1/2 Apr 1931
Mercantile Bk., A.B.	...	...	...	19	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 Sub. to 17 1/2 Apr 1931
Bank of Asia	...	...	...	127 1/2	Dec.	88 for 1930.
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	...	...	1050	Dec.	{Fin. 8 1/2 bon. \$10 for 1929 ... May 19, 31	
Union Ins.	...	...	400	Dec.	{Fin. 8 1/2 for 1929 ... May 29, 31	
China Underwriters	...	...	4,624	Dec.	None	
China Fire Ins.	...	...	600	Dec.	{Fin. 8 1/2 bon. \$0 ... May 30, 31	
H. K. Fire Ins.	...	...	1950	Dec.	{Fin. 8 1/2 for 1929 ... Mar. 25, 31	
Shipping.						
Douglases	25 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929.	
H. K. Steamboats	...	...	38	Dec.	{1930 for 1929 ... Mar. 6, 31	
Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	45	Dec.	{1930 for 1929 ... June 19, 31	
Shells Bearer	...	...	407 1/2	Dec.	{1930 for 1929 ... July 6, 31	
Union Waterboats	...	...	35	Dec.	{1930 for 1929 ... Mar. 21, 31	
Mining.						
Benguet	12 1/2	...	...	Dec.	{1930 for 1929 ... Dec. 10, 31	
Kailan Mining Ad. s/	...	...	307-1/2	June	{1930 for 1929 ... Dec. 31	
Langkat (Single)	...	...	4	Oct.	{1930 for 1929 ... May 8, 31	
S'hai Exploration	...	...	2,10	Dec.	{1930 for 1929 ...	
Loans	...	...	3	Dec.	{1930 for 1929 ...	
Rauba	...	...	9	Mar.	{1930 for 1929 ...	
Venezuela Gold Fields	...	...	3	...	{1930 for 1929 ...	
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & K. Wharves	168	165	154	...	Dec.	{1930 for 1929 ... Mar. 10, 31
H. K. & W. Docks	...	...	10	Dec.	{1930 for 1929 ...	
South Ch. Motors (A)	...	...	10	...	{1930 for 1929 ...	
China Prividents (old)	1,90	...	6	...	{1930 for 1929 ... April 8, 31	
Hongkongs	...	...	320	Dec.	{1930 for 1929 ... Oct. 2, 31	
N. Engineers	...	...	6 1/2	Dec.	{1930 for 1929 ... Mar. 6, 31	
Shanghai Docks	...	...	30 1/2	Apr.	{1930 for 1929 ... July 30, 31	
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H.K. & S. H. (old)	14	...	14	...	Dec.	{1930 for 1929 ... Apr. 16, 31
H.K. Lands	177 1/2	...	...	Dec.	{1930 for 1929 ... Pending	
Shanghai Lands	...	...	30	Dec.	{1930 for 1929 ... July 30, 31	
Humphreys	...	...	17 1/2	Dec.	{1930 for 1929 ... Feb. 24, 31	
M. K. Realities	...	...	11,65	Feb.	{1930 for 1929 ... Pending	
Chinese Estates	95	...	...	...	{1930 for 1929 ... Jan. 30, 31	
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cottons	...	...	15	Dec.	{1930 for 1929 ... Mar. 19, 31	
Shanghai Cotton	...	...	30 1/2	Dec.	{1930 for 1929 ... Dec. 31	
Zoong Sings	...	...	11 1/2	June	{1930 for 1929 ... Oct. 5, 31	
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	11 1/2	...	15,650	Apr.	{1930 for 1929 ... Pending	
Peak Trams (old)	...	...	8	...	{1930 for 1929 ... June 10, 31	
Star Ferries	99	...	97	Dec.	{1930 for 1929 ... Pending	
Yamut Ferries	...	...	292	Sept.	{1930 for 1929 ... June 23, 31	
China Light (old)	...	...	29 1/2	Sept.	{1930 for 1929 ... Dec. 31, 31	
H. K. Electric	75	...	21	Dec.	{1930 for 1929 ... Mar. 15, 31	
Macao	...	...	48	June	{1930 for 1929 ...	
Sandakan Lights	...	...	10	Dec.	{1930 for 1929 ...	
H.K. Tel. fully paid	...	...	8 1/2	Sept.	{1930 for 1929 ...	
China Buses	...	...	10	Dec.	{1930 for 1929 ...	
S'pore Tractors (Ord.)	...	...	17 1/2	Sept.	{1930 for 1929 ...	
Industrial.						
Malayan Sugars	...	...	36	Dec.	{1930 for 1929 ... Mar. 4, 31	
Cald. Mfg. Ord.	...	...	16	Dec.	{1930 for 1929 ... Mar. 27, 31	
Lane Crawfords (old)	...	...	6,25	Feb.	{1930 for 1929 ... Oct. 9, 31	
Mackintosh	...	...	19	Feb.	{1930 for 1929 ... Mar. 18, 31	
Sloccore	...	...	16	...	{1930 for 1929 ...	
Wm. Powell	...	...	8,60	Feb.	{1930 for 1929 ... June 17, 31	
Miscellaneous.						
H.K. Amusement	18	...	16 1/2	Mar.	{1930 for 1929 ... Sept. 30, 31	
C. Entertainment (old)	...	...	10	...	{1930 for 1929 ...	
Soc. Ch. Enterprises	...	...	10	...	{1930 for 1929 ...	
Macao "Greyhound"	...	...	10	...	{1930 for 1929 ...	
H.K. C. Tractors (old)	...	...	5,10	Dec.	{1930 for 1929 ... Apr. 29, 31	
H. K. Govt. Bonds	...	...	56 1/2	...	{1930 for 1929 ...	
H. K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	...	{1930 for 1929 ...	



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BARUNA MARU	Saturday, 5th March.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Porto.	
KITANO MARU	Saturday, 27th February.
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday, 26th March.
MANILA.	
ASAMA MARU	Thursday, 18th February.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	
TOTTORI MARU	Monday, 29th February.
KAGA MARU	Friday, 11th March.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.	
BOKUYO MARU	Sunday, 14th February.
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LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stambul (Constantinople), Genoa & Marseilles.	
DELAGA MARU	Monday, 15th February.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
AKITA MARU	Monday, 15th February.
RANGOON MARU	Monday, 29th February.
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HAIPHONG via Hanoi.	Menado Maru	Thurs., 18th Feb.
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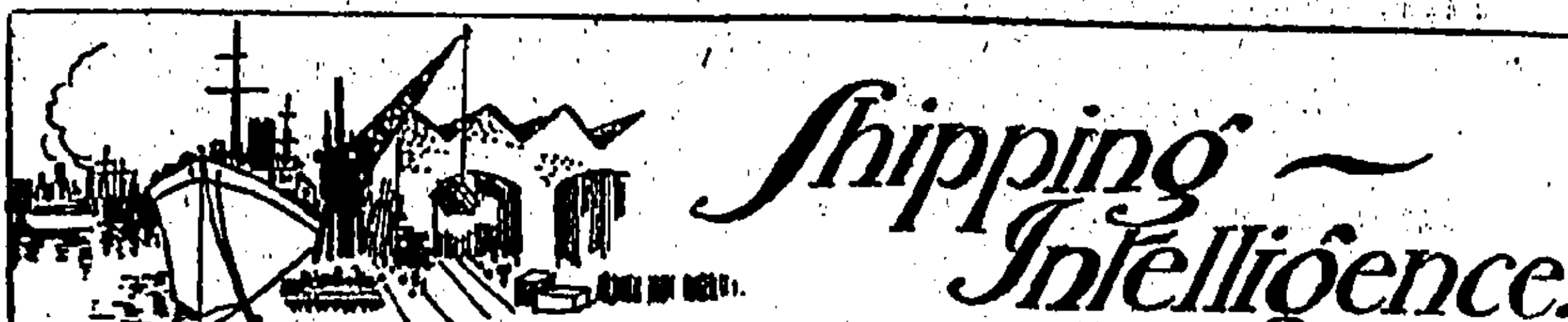
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The P. & O. s.s. Kashmir left Shanghai for this port on February 12 at 1.30 p.m. and is due here on February 14 at about 11 a.m.



AN "INJUSTICE"

UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT AT HONG KONG.

The half-yearly report of the Officers' (Merchant Navy) Federation, contains the following passage:—

The Federation received a report from one of its members, the China Coast Officers' Guild, relating to an unfortunate incident which occurred at Hong Kong on the 26th July last.

It appears that a small yacht owned by Naval Officers, which was alleged to have been under auxiliary power and which claimed to be the "stand on" vessel, was navigating on the port hand of a steamer in the vicinity of Hong Kong. Although no collision occurred, the ship's captain was arraigned before the local Marine Magistrate's Court and was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 with the alternative of two weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

The view of nine local nautical experts that the finding was unsatisfactory has received the support of nautical authority in Britain of the highest standing. This Federation has referred

the matter to the Colonial Secretary and to the Governor of Hong Kong, and it is hoped that such injustice as may have been done may be speedily rectified.

This Federation is most anxious that the good feeling between the Royal and Merchant Navies, cemented by common war service, should not be imperilled by unfortunate incidents of this kind, and we feel sure that the Naval authorities and the vast majority of Royal Naval Officers deplore such incidents.

The Council of the Federation desire to place on record their special appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Mr. W. E. Kirby, Secretary of the China Coast Officers' Guild, during his recent leave in England. An Executive Committee of the Officers' Federation was in almost constant session while the Shipowners' pay reduction proposals were under consideration, and Mr. Kirby's unsparing work and valuable advice were of great value to the Council.

PASSENGER LISTS.

ARRIVALS.

"EMPRESS OF RUSSIA"

The following arrived on Monday: Mr. F. Benbowe-Rowe, Mrs. G. E. Costello, Mrs. S. D. Degg, Mrs. W. N. Gray, Sir William Hornell, Mr. E. B. Hornell, Mr. L. Kadoorie, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gerli, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. MacNicol, Mr. Y. S. Chang, Mr. Grant Mark, Mr. B. Guy, Mr. D. Ezekiel, Mr. W. C. Mak, Mr. and Mrs. E. Nissim and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. Priestwood, Mr. R. B. Vazeille, Mr. and Mrs. B. Janekaln, Miss M. Gubbay, Mrs. J. W. McLeod.

PASSING THROUGH.

The following passed through to Manila: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trelle, Mr. and Mrs. Don Burdick, Sir Victor Sassoon and Mr. K. MacEwan.

DEPARTURES.

The following sailed for Manila on Monday: Miss R. Aranea, Miss M. Carson, Mrs. H. R. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Green, Mr. E. Huga, Dr. C. F. Keyes, Miss T. M. Lyons, Mr. C. F. Leubert, Mr. H. R. Leob, Mrs. Lai Kam, Master S. Ramon Lee, Mr. M. Nakamura, Mr. Dominador Pulido, Mr. F. Potenciano, Mr. Roy D. Pettipren, Mr. Sin Wing, Mr. B. M. Tyler, Mr. J. P. Ulderap, Mrs. C. M. Whitcomb.

"SARPEDON"

The following were arrivals by this vessel: Mr. D. R. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ballantyne, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Black, Miss E. Black, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clark, Master J. F. Clark, Mrs. H. M. Cook, Miss A. M. Cook, Miss P. W. Cook, Mr. G. M. Crane-Williams, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Elsworth, Miss A. A. Elsworth, Miss M. W. Elsworth, Mr. J. A. Emerson, Dr. J. A. Ewan, Mr. D. Fraser, Captain P. J. Green, Mrs. E. R. Harmer, Miss V. Kimartin, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Knight, Miss L. E. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. K. Lund, Mrs. M. C. Maher, Miss I. M. Masson, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McLay, Mr. G. D. Prockter, Mr. T. H. Reading, Mr. H. P. Taylor, Mr. J. W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Warde, Mr. H. W. Williams, Mr. H. W. Wilson.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—Bruce—In dock.
Cornflower—North arm.
Cumberland—West wall.
Herald—East wall.
Hermes—No. 1 buoy.
Keppel—North arm.
Marazion—North wall.
Medway & subs.—No. 2 buoy.
Pandora—In dock.
Proteus—In dock.
Tamar—Basin.
Verity—North arm.
Whitehall—East wall.
Wild Swan—North arm.

CLEARANCES.

Tuesday, February 9.
Alipore, for Singapore.
Burma Maru, for Moji.
Dorry, for Macao.
Fermoor, for Hongay.
Iyo Maru, for Singapore.
Fres. Grant, for Manila.
Shun Lee, for Canton.
Sarpedon, for Shanghai.
Shantung, for Canton.
Sandviken, for Canton.
Tjikembang, for Muntok.

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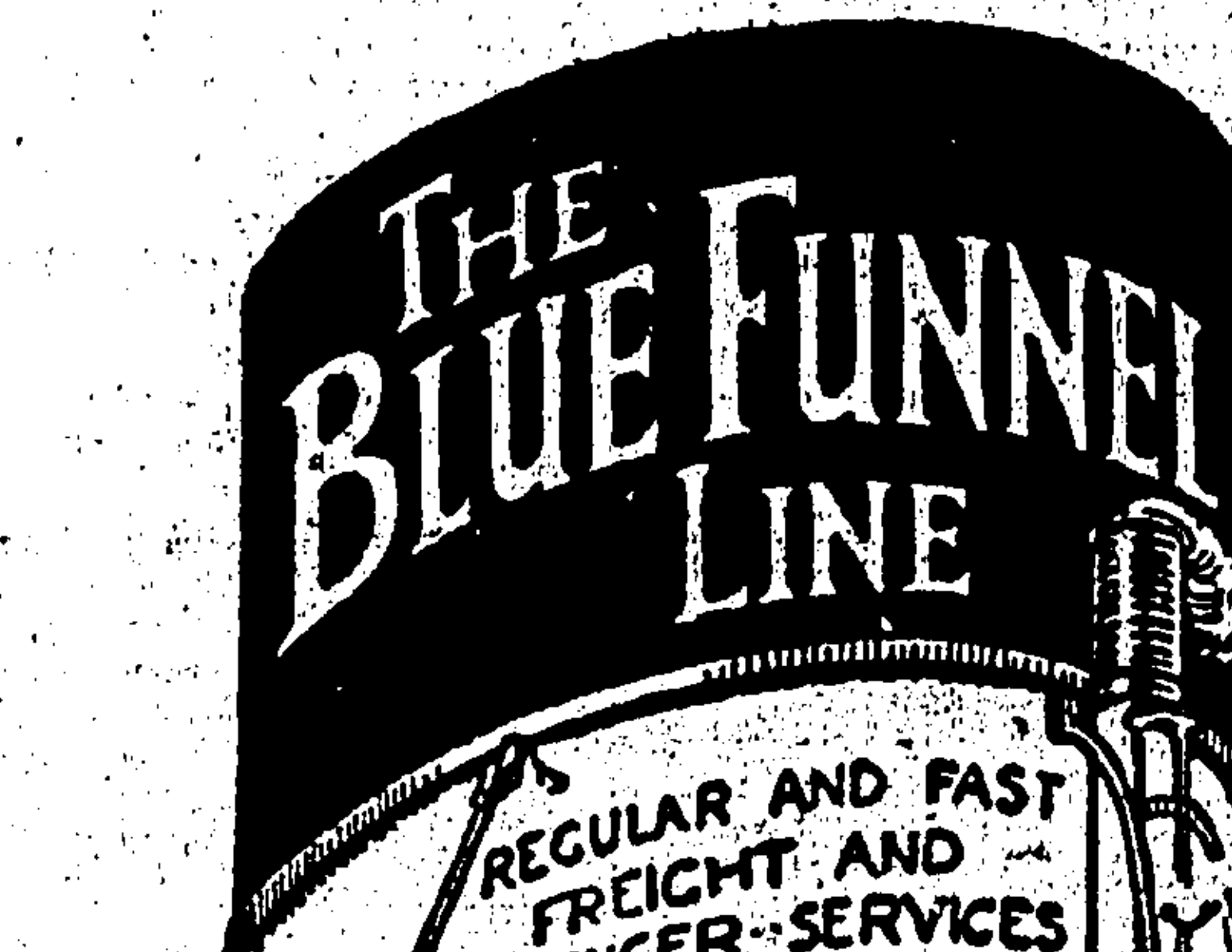
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MUSIC DRAMA FILMS

"NOT-SO-BADDELEY" CAKE.

Mr. Leslie Henson's Stage
Ceremony.

The cutting of the Baddeley
Cake at Drury Lane on Twelfth
Night is a time-honoured cere-
mony, but this year Leslie Henson
decided that it was a pity it
should be confined to one particu-
lar theatre.

So at the Strand, after the per-
formance of "It's a Girl," a party
was given on the stage, to which
all the members of the company
were invited. Other guests were
the company of "Counsel's
Opinion," which was lately trans-
ferred from the Strand to the
Phoenix to make room for the new
Austin Melford farce.

An enormous property cake of
wood and rope, painted white and
described as the Not-So-Baddeley
Cake, was the central feature, and
Leslie Henson and Sydney Howard
tried to cut it with a two-handled
saw.

It so happened that Marie
Tempest was watching the show
from a box that night with her
husband, W. Graham Browne.
When she came round afterwards
to congratulate Mr. Henson, she
was induced to preside over the
ceremony.

As that day was also the birth-
day of Morton Sellen, who is ap-
pearing in "Counsel's Opinion,"
with Owen Nares and Isabel
Jeans, his health was drunk "with
all the honours," and, finally, at
Mr. Henson's request, Miss Tem-
pest sang "God Save the King,"
supported by the full strength of
the two companies.

CHAUSER SET TO MUSIC.

Dr. George Dyson's "Pilgrims."

The Philharmonic Choir has
performed at Queen's Hall for the
first time in London a composition
to which one listened with some
satisfaction. This was Dr. George
Dyson's "Canterbury Pilgrims."

This musical version of the Pro-
logue to Chaucer's tales was first
given at Winchester some months
ago; a second hearing only
deepens the impression made then
of solid achievement and scholar-
ship used without pedantry and
without affectation. There are a
number of excellent ideas, and
skill is often concealed in appar-
ent simplicity. One misses, it is
true, the unifying effect of a per-
sonal style, and the choral parts
have not quite the freedom and
the ingenuity of the solos assign-
ed to the tenor, the soprano, or
the bass. But these "Canterbury
Pilgrims" have nevertheless a dis-
tinction which is lacking in the
setting by the same composer of
William Dunbar's "In honour of
the city," which preceded it, says
F. B. in the Daily Telegraph.

This last was conducted by Mr.
Charles Kennedy Scott; the "Can-
terbury Prologue" by the compos-
er. Both secured admirable per-
formances. Excellent, too, was

the work of the soloists. Miss
Isobel Baillie's voice and tempera-
ment suited perfectly Dr. Dyson's
music, which places finesse above
power. Mr. Stuart Wilson's clear
enunciation and impeccable style
made the "Doctor of Physic" the
outstanding success of the even-
ing. Mr. Stuart Robertson sang
the "Franklin" episode equally
well; the "Monk," however, seems
to need a more authoritative deli-
very.

NEW COMEDIAN OF FILMS.

Clever Acting in Clever Picture.

Just what a brilliant director
can do with an essentially arti-
ficial story is proved by a new
American film, "The New Adven-
tures of Get Rich Quick Walling-
ford," says Campbell Dixon in the
Daily Telegraph. It is the clever-
est comedy of its kind that we
have had this year.

Mr. Sam Wood, the director,
has taken one of the tales written
by Mr. George Randolph Chester
around his celebrated financial
crook, and by sheer technical
skill and team work has compress-
ed it into ninety-four minutes of
laughter and excitement, with a
little romance thrown in by Miss
Lella Hyams.

Wallingford is played by Mr.
William Haines. That young man
has specialised in the portrayal of
what Americans call a "smart
alec." His pulling of chairs from
under aged gentlemen, his slapp-
ing of women's faces, have in-
spired in me only the most active
dislike.

I have all the more pleasure in
recording that in this new comedy
he sheds his aggression and gives
a first-rate performance. So does
Mr. Torrence as the immortal
Blackie Daw.

But the hit of the piece is a
new comedian from the stage, Mr.
Jimmy Durante. See Mr. Durante
for five minutes, building up the
part of the affable little pickpocket
into a convincing three-dimen-
sional figure whom you feel you
know, and you realise here, in an
unpretentious way, is something
uncommonly like genius.

MAKING FUN OF HISTORY.

"1066 And All That" As A Play.

There is a lot of delightful fun
in "1066 and All That," a sort of
general gilding of history in play
form, which has been staged at
the Arts Theatre.

A schoolmaster (most engag-
ingly acted by Walter Hudd) in-
troduces the characters through the
medium of a history lesson, in
which the audience are the pupils.
And then, to the strains of the
Eton Boating Song, the Kings and
Queens of England, preceded by
Julius Caesar and one or two
others, prance in various antics
down to the days of Elizabeth,
with a fleeting glimpse of Guy
Fawkes and Nell Gwynne.

A rich crop of appalling but
diverting puns and other jests de-
corates this "historical entertain-
ment," adapted by Michael Watts
from the book by W. C. Sellar and
R. J. Yeatman. Pope Gregory is
reported as having just invented
his famous powder and Macbeth
to have murdered Lord Dunsinany;
Richard Gars de Lyons is so called
because he has departed for the
Mediterranean, and so on.

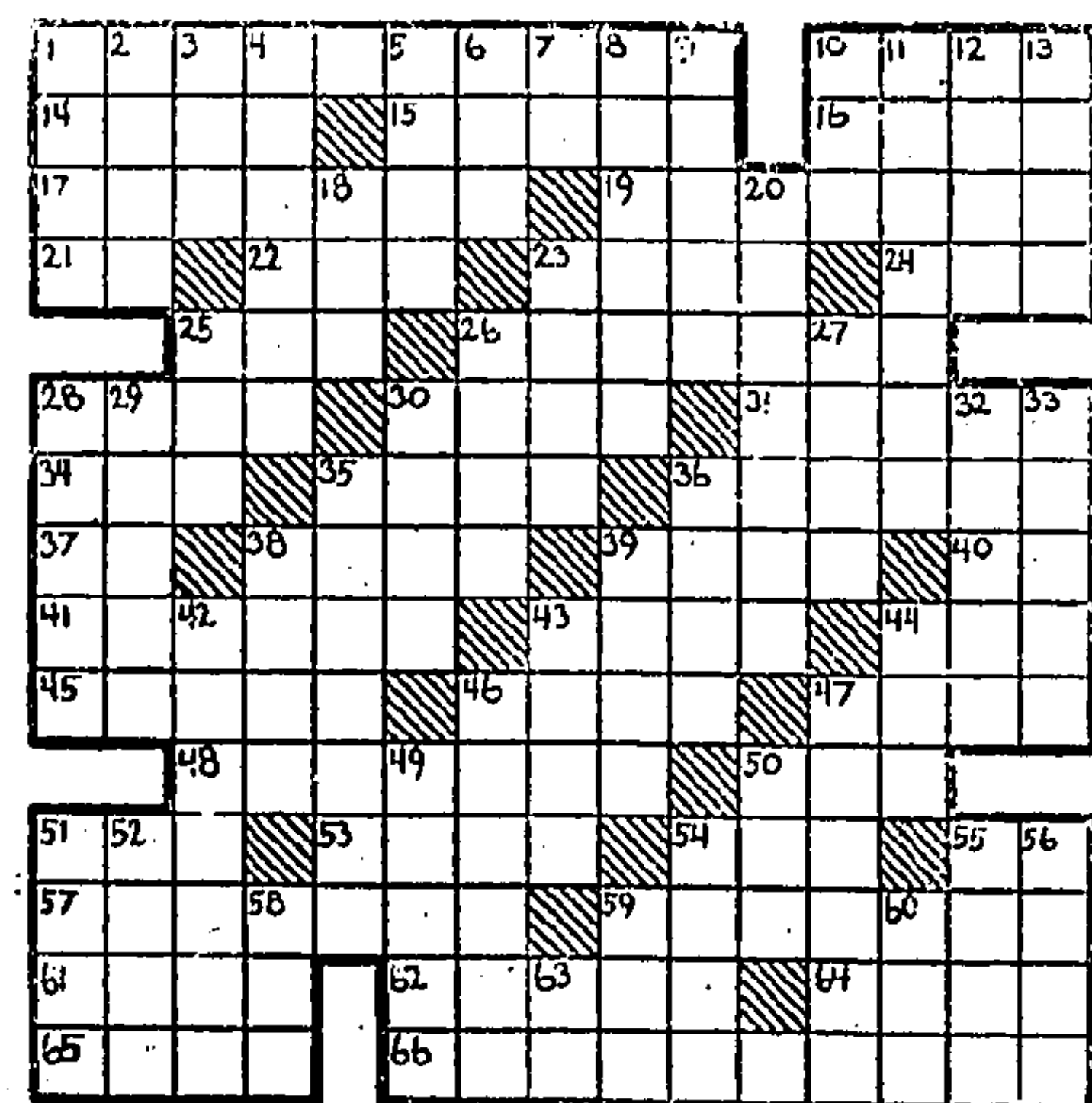
It is a high tribute to the wit
of the writers and the skill of the
actors that this sort of thing can
be kept up for practically the
length of a full-size play with so
great a measure of success. I
doubt, however, whether the piece
would have much appeal except to

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION:



DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This crossword puzzle has been made by an expert but
our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic
spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Violently emotional
- 10-Competent
- 14-Princely house of Italy
- 15-Positive pole
- 16-Native of Russia
- 17-The fox
- 19-Engine
- 21-Conjunction
- 22-Small cube
- 23-Food container
- 24-Coin of the Orient
- 25-Gosh
- 26-Onion
- 28-Heavenly body
- 30-Portal
- 31-Sows
- 34-Attempt
- 35-Wanders from the truth
- 36-Combining form. Solid
- 37-Maiden loved by Jupiter
- 38-A continent
- 39-Vehicle on runners
- 40-Southern State of U. S. (abbr.)
- 41-Mock, imitate
- 42-Decorate a gift by cable and anchor
- 44-Summit
- 45-Unit of cubic metric measure
- 46-Crop
- 47-Species

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- 2-River in Belgium
- 3-Pig pen
- 4-Sort, to the touch
- 5-Unusual
- 6-Poetic name for India
- 7-Profess, together
- 8-Respect
- 9-Small fish
- 10-Residue of
- 11-Skin put on
- 12-Country
- 13-Thoroughfare

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 13-Level
- 18-Assist
- 20-City in Cheshire, Eng.
- 21-Working place
- 22-Essential question
- 24-Intertwine
- 25-Grand Master (abbr.)
- 27-Soldier's water-jug
- 29-Rebuild
- 31-Prefix. Against
- 32-Measure of area (pl.)
- 34-One of the Great Lakes
- 35-Diminutive of Elizabeth
- 36-Place of refreshment
- 37-Brave man
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(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

Feb. 3, June, June, 1932, 1918, 1914.

Butcher Meat.

Beef	Shrimp	Butcher Meat	1932	1918	1914
Prime Cut	牛尾肥	牛尾肥	28	24	13
Corned	咸肉	咸肉	28	24	13
Roast	牛尾	牛尾	28	24	13
Breast	牛尾	牛尾	28	24	13
Soup	牛尾	牛尾	28	24	13
Steak	牛尾	牛尾	28	24	13
Steak Shrimp	牛尾	牛尾	28	24	13
Sausages	牛尾	牛尾	28	24	13
Salmon's Brains	牛尾	牛尾	28	24	13
Tongue, fresh	牛尾	牛尾	28	24	13
Tongue, corned	牛尾	牛尾	28	24	13
Head	牛尾	牛尾	28	24	13
Heart	牛尾	牛尾	28	24	13
Hump, Salt	牛尾	牛尾	28	24	13
Feet	牛尾	牛尾	28	24	13
Kidneys	牛尾	牛尾	28	24	13
Tail	牛尾	牛尾	28	24	13
Liver	牛尾	牛尾	28	24	13
Tripe	牛尾	牛尾	28	24	13
Calves' Head & Feet	牛尾	牛尾	28	24	13
Mutton Chop	牛尾	牛尾	28	24	13
Leg	牛尾	牛尾	28	24	13
Shoulder	牛尾	牛尾	28	24	13
Saddle	牛尾	牛尾	28	24	13
Pig's Chilling	牛尾	牛尾	28	24	13
Brains	牛尾	牛尾	28	24	13
Feet	牛尾	牛尾	28	24	13
Fry	牛尾	牛尾	28	24	13
Head	牛尾	牛尾	28	24	13
Heart	牛尾	牛尾	28	24	13
Kidneys	牛尾	牛尾	28	24	13
Liver	牛尾	牛尾	28	24	13
Pork Chop	牛尾	牛尾	28	24	13
Leg	牛尾	牛尾	28	24	13
Loin	牛尾	牛尾	28	24	13
Fat or Lard	牛尾	牛尾	28	24	13
Sheep's Head & Feet	牛尾	牛尾	28	24	13
Heart	牛尾	牛尾	28	24	13
Kidneys	牛尾	牛尾	28	24	13
Liver	牛尾	牛尾	28	24	13
Sucking Pigs, to order	牛尾	牛尾	28	24	13
Suck, Boar	牛尾	牛尾	28	24	13
Mutton	牛尾	牛尾	28	24	13
Veal	牛尾	牛尾	28	24	13
Sausages	牛尾	牛尾	28	24	13

No. 1.

Fish.

Barbel	鮠	魚	lb.	52	16	24
Bream	鯉	魚	lb.	32	20	16
Canton Fresh Water	淡水魚	魚	lb.	32	20	16
Carp	鯉	魚	lb.	34	18	16
Catfish	鰱	魚	lb.	36	16	27
Codfish	鱈	魚	lb.	34	12	9
Crabs	蟹	魚	lb.	54	16	17
Cuttle Fish	魷	魚	lb.	30	23	26
Dab	鰽	魚	lb.	28	16	27
Dace	魮	魚	lb.	46	25	16
Dog Fish	鮠	魚	lb.	22	10	—
Sole, Conger	鰻	魚	lb.	64	10	8
Fresh Water	淡水魚	魚	lb.	72	16	—
Yellow	黃魚	魚	lb.	52	10	8
Frogs	蛙	魚	lb.	84	26	80
Garoupa	鰹	魚	lb.	1.10	32	25
Gou-son	鰻	魚	lb.	24	40	80
Herrings	鯉	魚	lb.	32	22	18
Halibut	鰈	魚	lb.	36	18	23
Lobster	龍蝦	魚	lb.	35	18	15
Loach	鰍	魚	lb.	80	22	18
Lobsters	龍蝦	魚	lb.	65	62	24
Mackerel	鯖	魚	lb.	44	32	21
Monk Fish	鰻	魚	lb.	46	20	20
Mullet	鰻	魚	lb.	36	18	2
Oysters	蚌	魚	lb.	44	12	2
Parrot Fish	鸚鵡魚	魚	lb.	28	14	9
Perch	鱖	魚	lb.	44	16	9
Pike	鱸	魚	lb.	64	36	20
Plaice	鰈	魚	lb.	60	38	30
Pomfret, White	白魷	魚	lb.	44	36	45
Pomfret, Black	黑魷	魚	lb.	78	10	14
Prawns	蝦	魚	lb.	78	10	14
Ray	魷	魚	lb.	24	10	14
Rock Fish	石斑	魚	lb.	28	18	13
Roach	鰻	魚	lb.	38	22	10
Salmon	鮭	魚	lb.	60	86	30
Shark	鯊	魚	lb.	20	8	10
Skate	魷	魚	lb.	20	10	10
Shrimps	蝦	魚	lb.	65	38	30
Skipper	魷	魚	lb.	44	38	30
Sole	鰈	魚	lb.	40	22	28
Tench	鰻	魚	lb.	40	26	85
Turbot	鮫	魚	lb.	36	12	12
Turtles, small fr. water	小水龜	魚	lb.	1.55	12	12

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Duck	鴨	lb.	48	23	21
Doves	鴿	each	—	22	21
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	雞蛋	per doz.	38	18	—
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	新鮮雞蛋	lb.	40	25	20
Fowls, Canton	本島雞	lb.	60	35	24
Fowls, Hainan	海南雞	lb.	60	35	24
Geese	鵝	lb.	50	24	24
Pigeons, Canton	白鴿	each	50	80	—
"Hobow	白鴿	each	40	29	—
Turkeys, Cook	火雞	lb.	80	—	—
Turkeys, Hen	火雞	lb.	76	61	45
Snipe	火雞	each	80	—	—
Pheasant	火雞	pair	2.50	—	—
Quail	火雞	each	80	—	—
Partridges	火雞	—	1.00	—	—

Fruits.

Almonds	杏仁	lb.	1.20	35	—
Apples (California)	金山蘋果	lb.	24	26	—
Bananas (bride's)	蕉	lb.	6	4	—
Carambola	楊桃	lb.	—	12	—

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A HONEYMOON TRIP EXPENSES.

Question Raised in Canadian Parliament.

(Reuter's Special Service).

Ottawa, Yesterday.

The honeymoon trip to London of Major Herridge, the newly appointed Minister at Washington, was the subject of a motion in the Canadian Parliament, when a special Committee was appointed to investigate charges made against Premier Bennett that he had approved payment of Major Herridge's expenses from public funds.

Major Herridge, who married Premier Bennett's sister, was engaged on personal legal business during his honeymoon. The allegations were indignantly denied by Premier Bennett.

UNPRECEDENTED EVENT.

Triplets to A Nonagenarian.

Cairo, January 27.

Triplets, two boys and one girl, were born yesterday at Alexandria to the twenty-seven year old wife of a nonagenarian, an event which is believed to be without precedent. The marriage had been consummated only a year ago, and was the first matrimonial venture both of the man and the woman—Transocean Kuomin.

CANADA AND FREE TRADE.

(Reuter's Special Service).

Ottawa, Yesterday.

"Freer trade within the Empire," was advocated by Mr. Mackenzie King, ex-Liberal Premier as the policy of the Canadian Liberal Party to-day. He declared, "We will trade on a reciprocal basis with any other countries willing to trade with us."

Premier Bennett replied "Our proposals are mutual preference before mutual advantages." Unless this principle was accepted, the coming Economic Conference would be a failure.

FINLAND GOES WET.

Helsingfors, January 27.

Finland's dry era ended officially to-day when parliament, with a large majority, passed the government bill abolishing the prohibition statutes and restoring complete freedom in liquor traffic. The Government's original intention to establish a monopoly for the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages had been abandoned, while on the other hand the principle of local option will be applied to all those districts which voted for the continuation of the dry regime in the recent referendum—Transocean Kuomin.

An early reversion from the type-writer to the kitchen on the part of our women is, not the least of our national needs.—Prof. H. E. Armstrong.

THE SHANGHAI SITUATION.

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of the Council must remain vigilant, and he suggested that they await further reports.

Dr. Yen asked leave to submit to the Council, later in the evening a full statement of the Chinese case, and said that not only were hostilities proceeding at Shanghai, but also in Manchuria. Therefore, it was impossible to limit himself to the lamentable events at Shanghai. Referring to the first part of the report, Dr. Yen said the boycott

GENERALLY CLOUDY.

The Royal Observatory's report issued this morning states:—

The northern portion of the anticyclone has moved Eastward, leaving a separate anticyclone over China.

A depression is about 200 miles south of Kobe, moving N.E.

Forecast:—N. winds, fresh, generally cloudy.

Mainfall.

Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day—0.04 inch. Total since January 1—1.75 inches against an average of 2.04 inches—deficit .29 inch.

Temperature.

Hong Kong	46
Macao	41
Pratas Island	63
Manila	67
Poochow	62
Amoy	49
Chefoo	29
Shanghai	81

was not the cause but the result of Japanese aggression. The boycott would die a natural death, when Japanese troops were withdrawn from China. There was no animosity against Japanese merchants.

Baron Sato contented that they had rights, and the object of discrimination could not separate the boycott from the political measures taken by the Chinese Government which was not merely a question of driving Japanese goods from China but driving Japanese residents away also.

Baron Sato also said, that in Shanghai we have many thousands of Japanese. The Japanese Government was obliged to protect their nationals. I know public opinion is somewhat hostile to my country. If, however, Japan withdrew her troops defending the Concession, perhaps, public opinion would be satisfied, but the Japanese colony would be exposed to grave danger and, perhaps, massacre. No Government could take this responsibility.

Baron Sato referred to the events at Nanking in 1927, when his Government, also one of the victims, suffered equally at the hands of the Chinese authorities, but bore it with patience, but the experience was so eloquent that could be realized, the Council Japan wouldn't allow a repetition of the same happenings at Shanghai.

BRITAIN AND SHANGHAI.

British Policy Defined.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Questioned by the Opposition Leader, Mr. George Lansbury, on the Shanghai situation, Mr. Baldwin, in the House of Commons to-day, replied that the British Government had, on three occasions, made it clear to the Japanese Government that they could not approve of the use of the Settlement, except for defensive purposes.

The role of the British forces was strictly confined to the defence of Settlement.

Answering further questions, Mr. Baldwin said, their aim, all the time, was to bring about a peaceful settlement between the Japanese and Chinese and to avoid embroiling themselves on either side.—British Wireless Service.

BELGIAN BANK SUSPENDS PAYMENT.

Press Campaign Blamed.

Brussels, January 27.

One of the largest Belgian banks the Banque Commerce in Ghent suspended payments to-day. The bank has a capital of 40,000,000 francs while its deposits are estimated at over 100,000,000 francs. The capital is believed to have been lost.

In a statement published to-day, the bank's directors attributed the failure to the recent run of depositors, which were followed by large withdrawals from other banks. This panic was stated to have been caused by the press campaign against a number of enterprises with which the bank was closely connected.—Transocean Kuomin.

KING AND QUEEN RETURN TO LONDON.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The King and Queen arrived from Sandringham this afternoon, and took up residence at Buckingham Palace.—British Wireless Service.

Like other Powers, Japan had the right to send warships into Chinese waters.

M. Paul Boncour said, the Council would give impartial consideration to Baron Sato's statement.

First, he said the impartial report received from Shanghai showed how complex and difficult was the situation. He then expressed the urgent hope of the Council that a neutral zone with neutral forces be speedily realized, which would assure the cessation of hostilities and the preservation of order.

Turning to Dr. Yen, who had said that a neutral zone wouldn't settle the whole matter, M. Boncour said, "sufficient unto the day the but bore it with patience, but the experience was so eloquent that could be realized, the Council Japan wouldn't allow a repetition of the same happenings at Shanghai."

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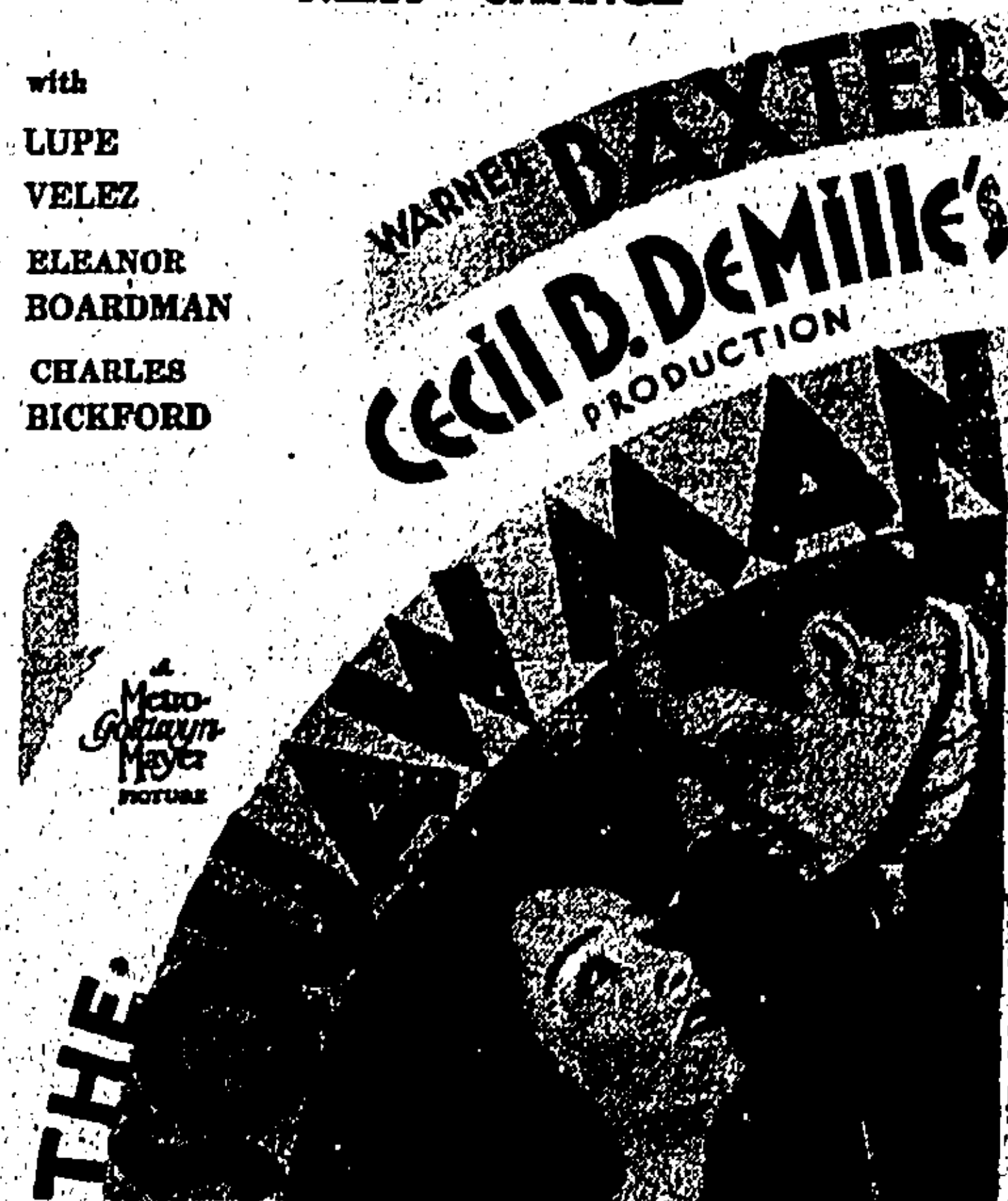
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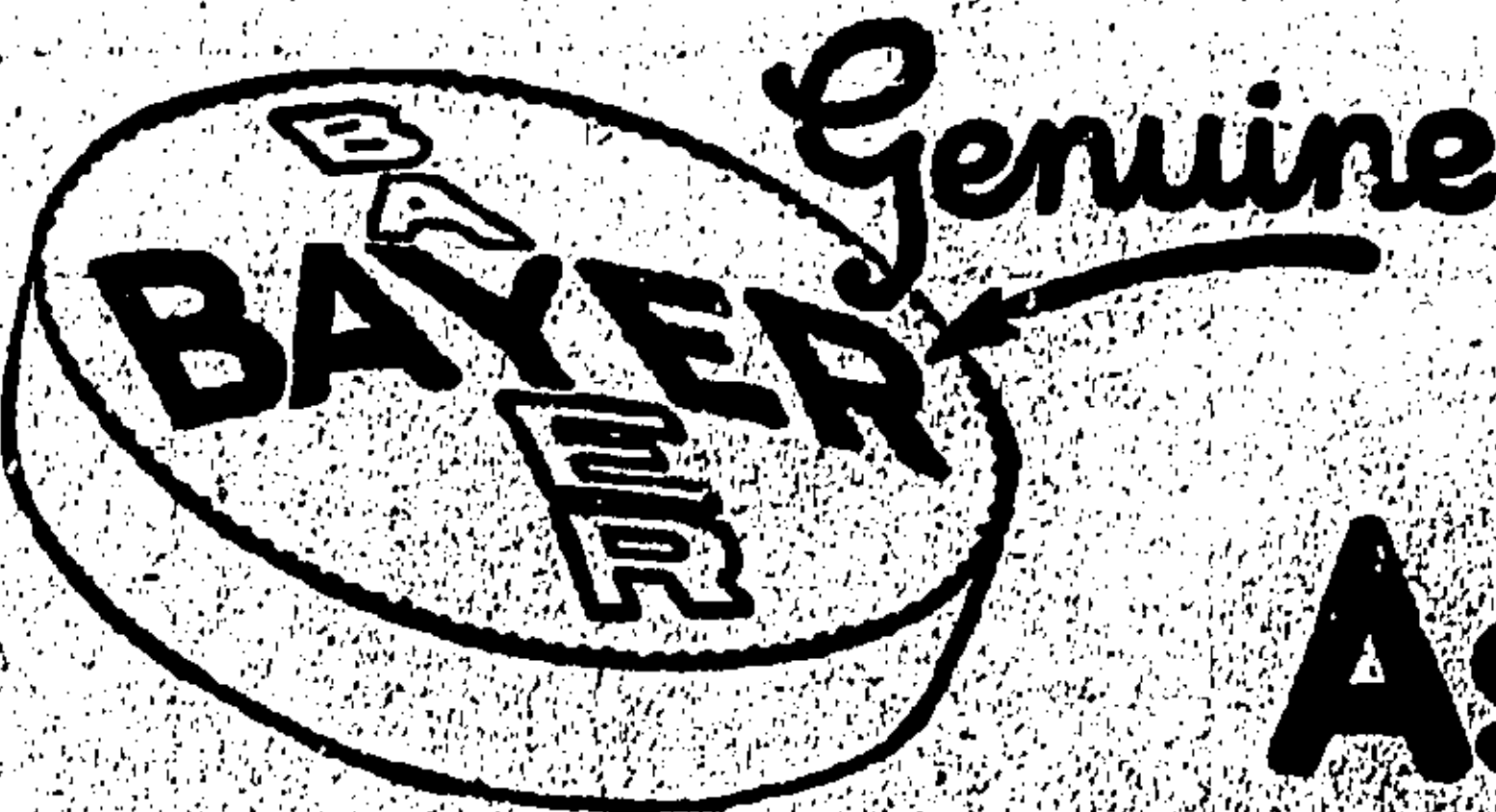


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